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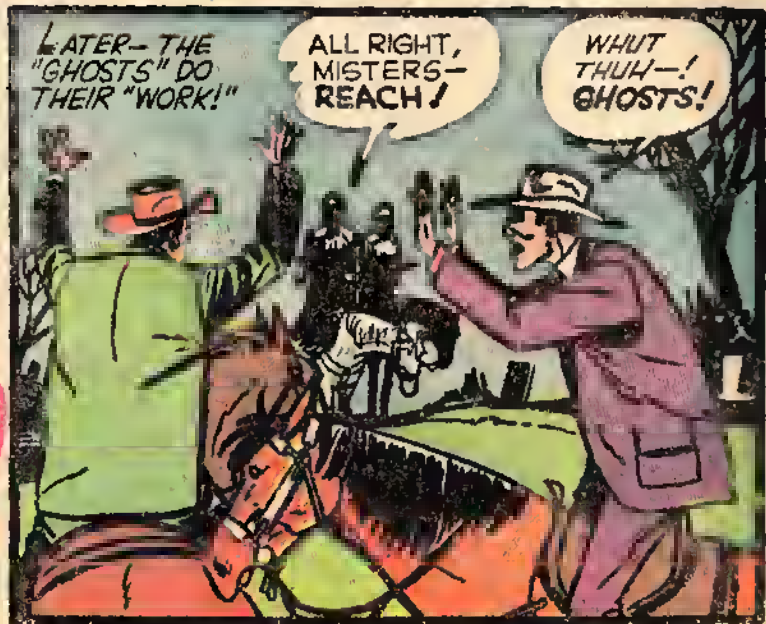
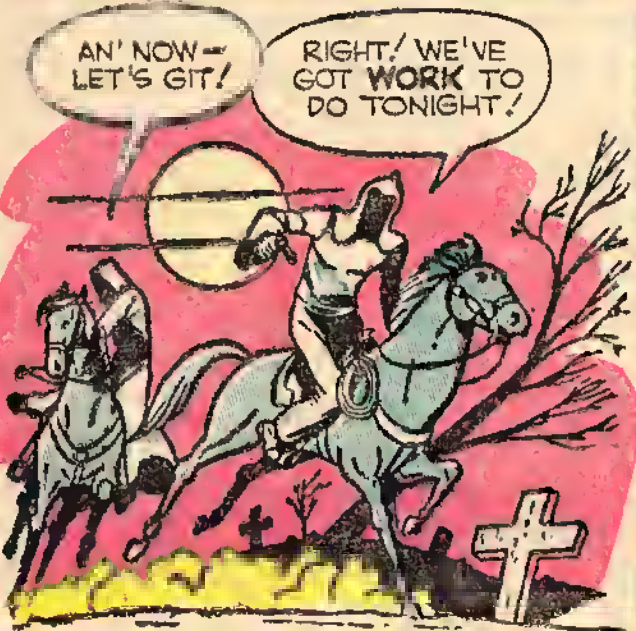
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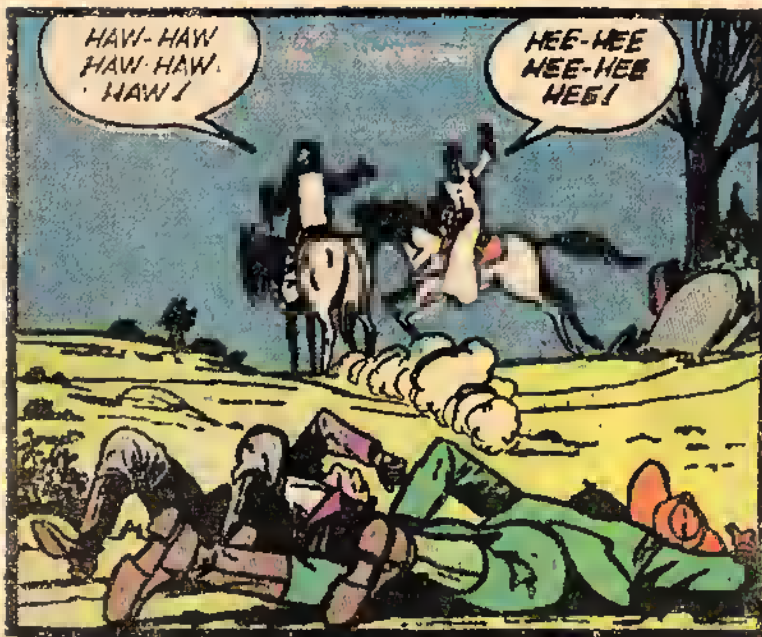


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HAV-HAW
HAW-HAW
HAW!

HEE-HEE
HEE-HEE
HEE!



LET'S GET THIS STUFF
INTO OUR HIDEOUT—
QUICK!

HEE!



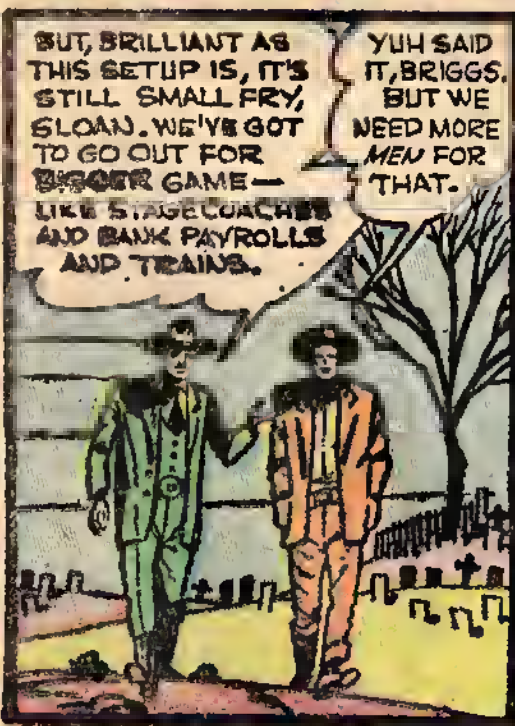
I GUESS THERE'S FEW
PEOPLE KNOWS THIS
OLD MINE RUNS RIGHT
UNDER BOOT HILL.

HOW COULD THEY?
WE HAD TO DIG
THROUGH A
GRAVE TO FIND
IT—ALL THE
OTHER ENTRANCES
ARE CAVED IN.



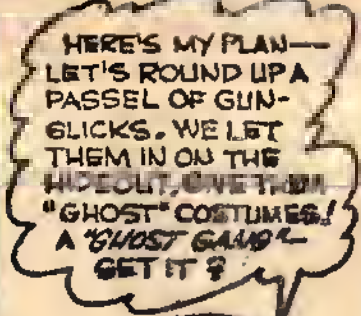
NOBODY SUSPECTS
YOU, BRIGGS—
'CAUSE YOU'RE
THUH TOWN
LAWYER!

RIGHT! AND YOU,
SLOAN, ARE THE
TOWN BARBER!
BOTH OF US
RESPECTABLE
CITIZENS—WHAT
A LAUGH!

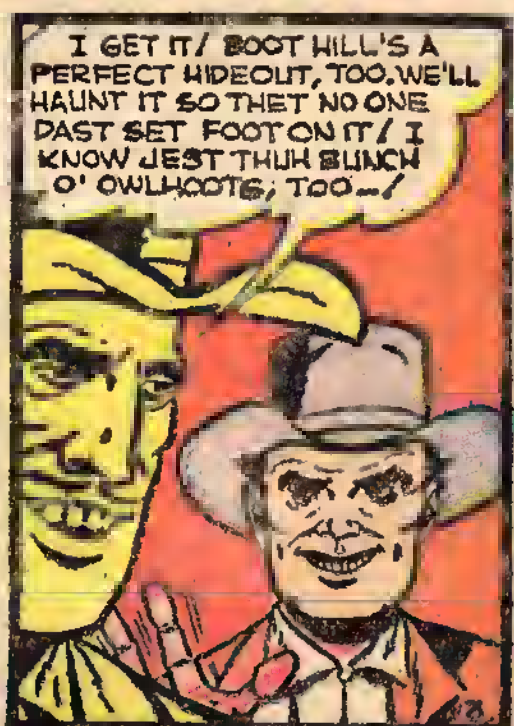


BUT, BRILLIANT AS
THIS SETUP IS, IT'S
STILL SMALL FRY,
SLOAN. WE'VE GOT
TO GO OUT FOR
BIGGER GAME—
LIKE STAGECOACHES
AND BANK PAYROLLS
AND TRAINS.

YUH SAID
IT, BRIGGS.
BUT WE
NEED MORE
MEN FOR
THAT.

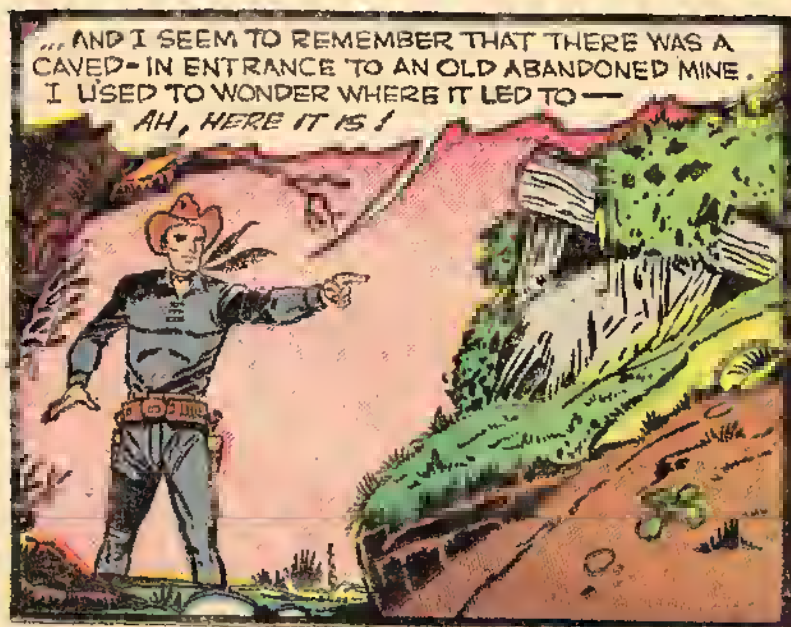
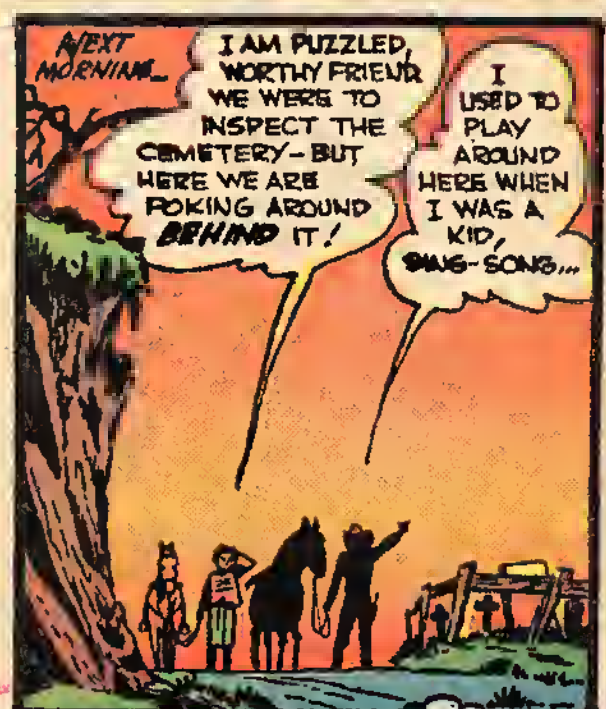
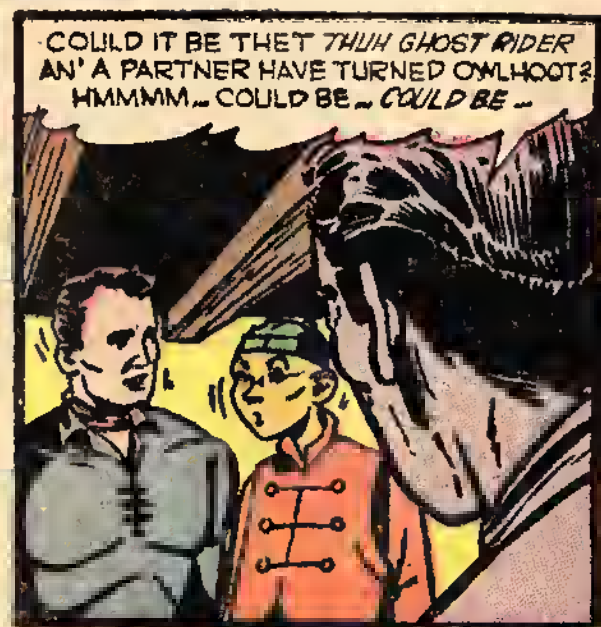
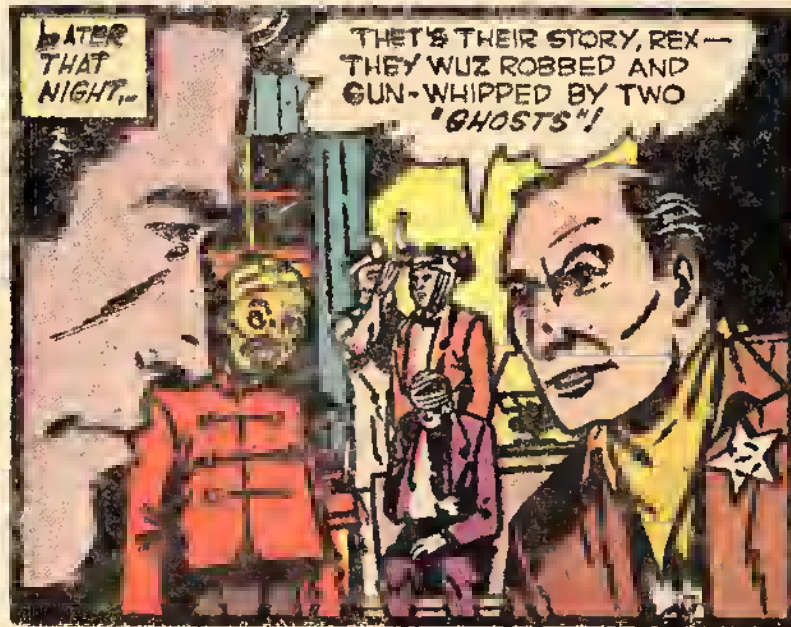


HERE'S MY PLAN—
LET'S ROUND UP A
PASSEL OF GUN-
GLICKS. WE LET
THEM IN ON THE
HIDEOUT, ONE THEM
"GHOST" COSTUMES!
A "GHOST GANG"—
GET IT?



I GET IT! BOOT HILL'S A
PERFECT HIDEOUT, TOO. WE'LL
HAUNT IT SO THET NO ONE
DAST SET FOOT ON IT! I
KNOW JEST THUH BUNCH
O' OWLHOOTS, TOO—!

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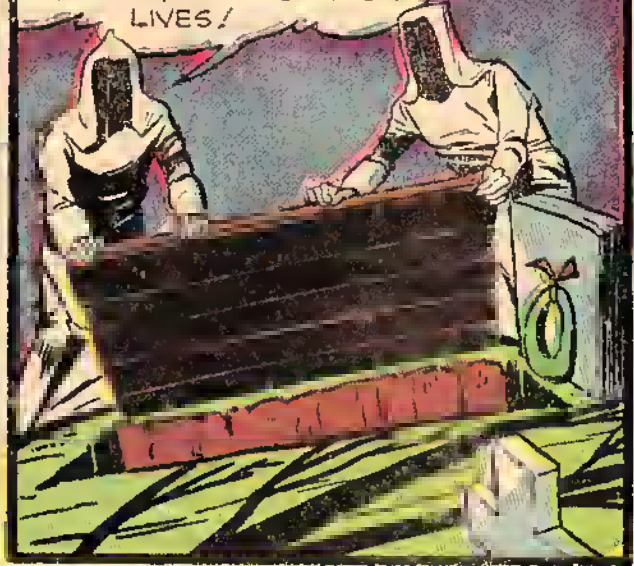
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A FEW NIGHTS LATER...

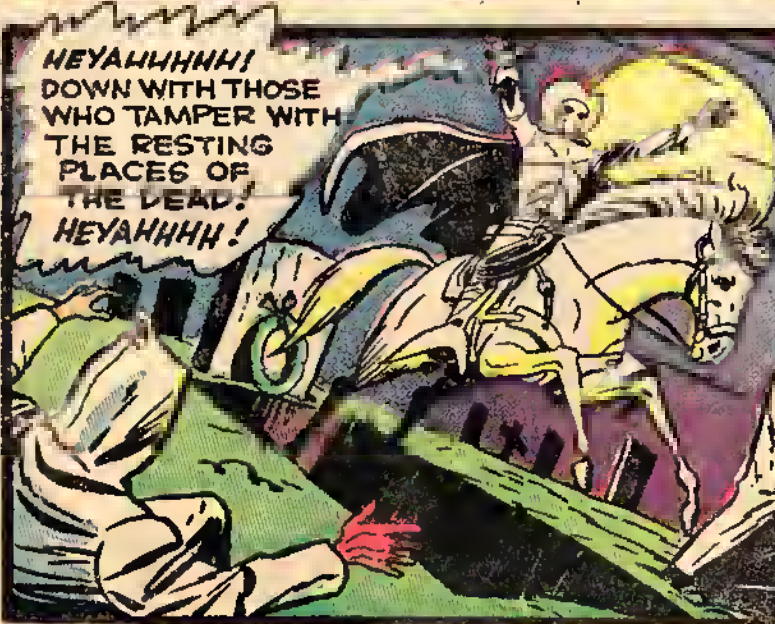
WELL, MEN— YOU ALL HAVE YOUR GHOST GETUPS AND WE'RE READY TO START OPERATING AS *THE GHOST GANG*. WE'LL HAVE THIS TOWN IN THE PALMS OF OUR HANDS!



AND NOW WE'LL LET YOU IN ON OUR HIDEOUT. MEN, YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE SURPRISE OF YOUR LIVES!



HEYAAAAHHH!
DOWN WITH THOSE WHO TAMPER WITH THE RESTING PLACES OF THE DEAD!
HEYAAAAHHH!



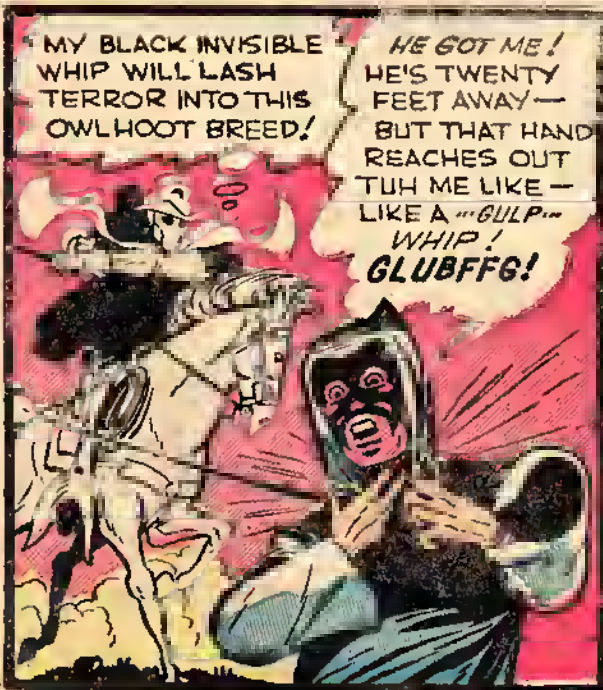
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YIIIIIIII!

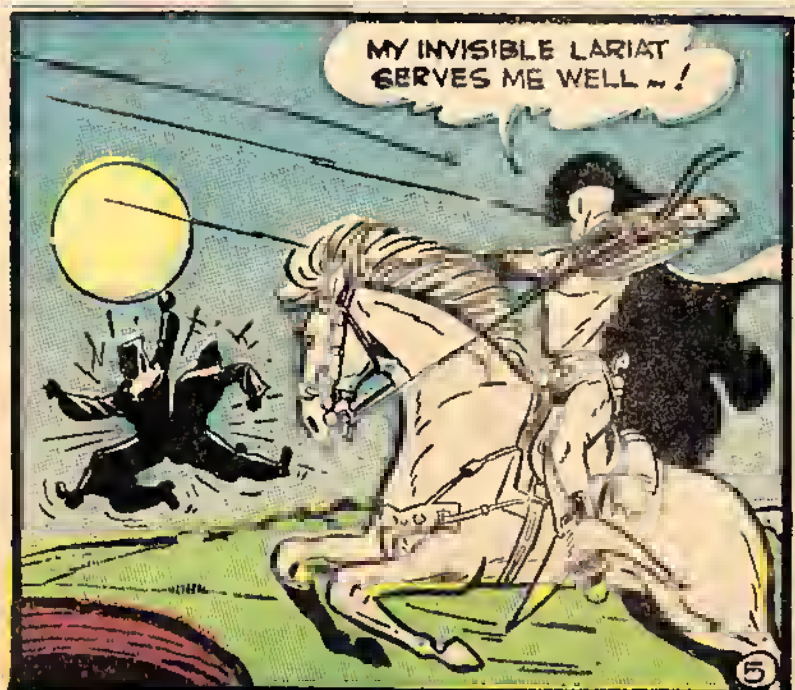


MY BLACK INVISIBLE WHIP WILL LASH TERROR INTO THIS OWLHOOT BREED!

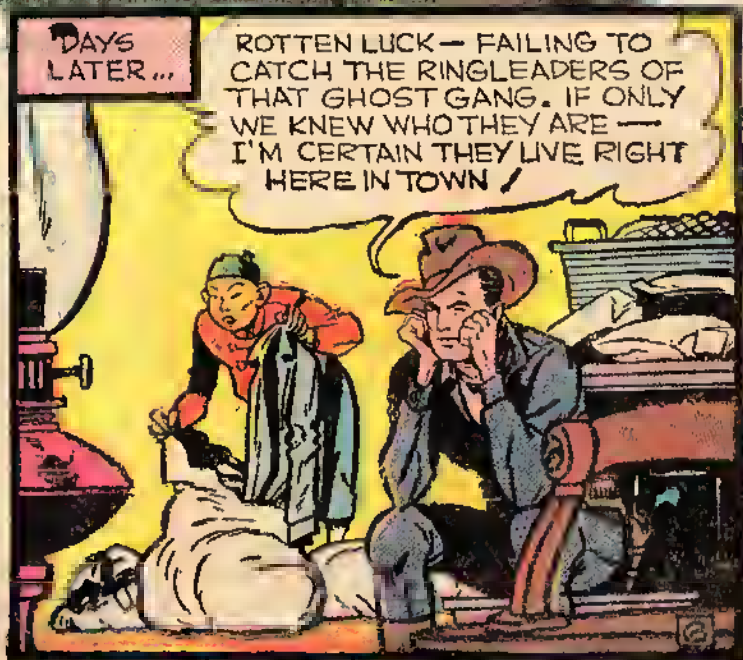
HE GOT ME!
HE'S TWENTY FEET AWAY— BUT THAT HAND REACHES OUT TUH ME LIKE— LIKE A "GULP" WHIP!
GLUBFFG!



MY INVISIBLE LARIAT SERVES ME WELL ~!



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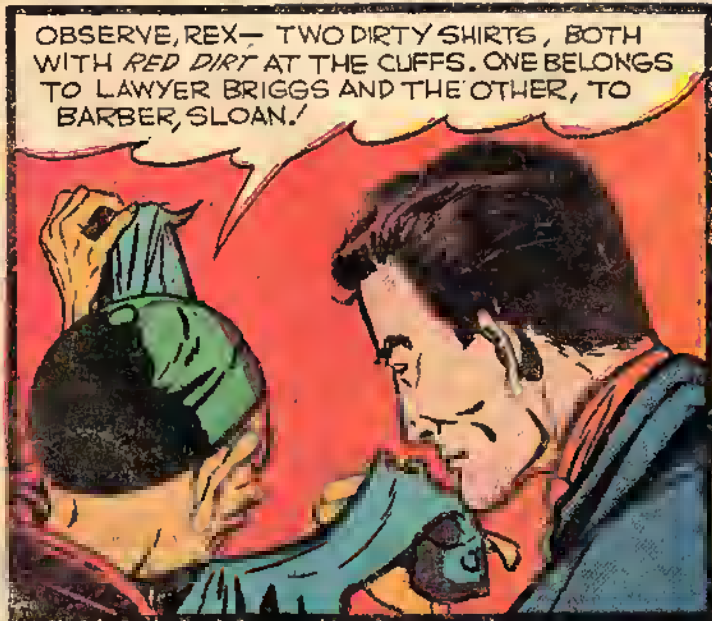


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BY THE NOSE OF CONFLICTUS, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



OBSERVE, REX— TWO DIRTY SHIRTS, BOTH WITH **RED DIRT** AT THE CUFFS. ONE BELONGS TO LAWYER BRIGGS AND THE OTHER, TO BARBER, SLOAN.

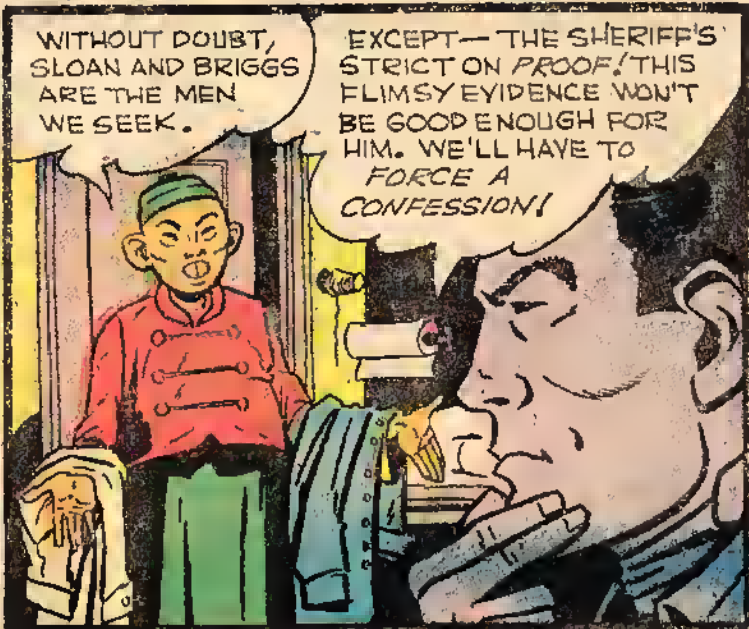


RED DIRT! THAT WAS THE WAY OUR CUFFS LOOKED AFTER WE DUG OUT THE ENTRANCE INTO THAT MINE. INSIDE THAT MINE UNDER 'THE GRAVES' OF BOOT HILL IS THE **ONLY** PLACE THERE'S ANY RED DIRT AROUND HERE!!!



WITHOUT DOUBT, SLOAN AND BRIGGS ARE THE MEN WE SEEK.

EXCEPT— THE SHERIFF'S STRICT ON **PROOF!** THIS FLIMSY EVIDENCE WON'T BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM. WE'LL HAVE TO **FORCE A CONFESSION!**



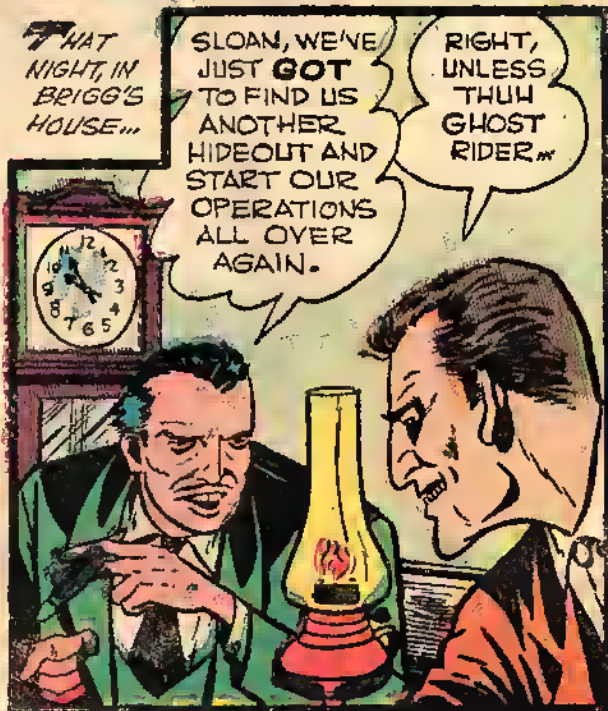
AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO THAT! LISTEN— AT THE STROKE OF TEN TONIGHT YOU DROP A NOTE INTO THE SHERIFF'S WINDOW AND...



THAT NIGHT, IN BRIGGS'S HOUSE...

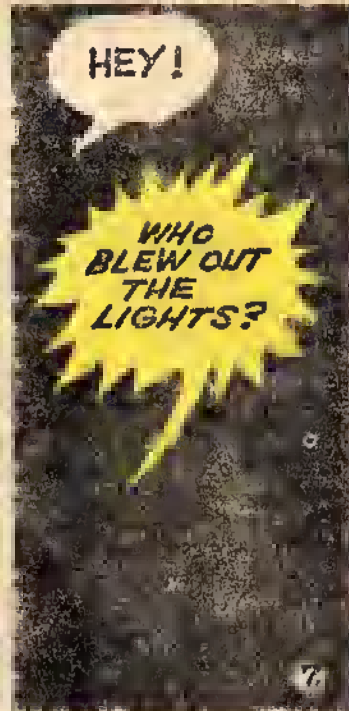
SLOAN, WE'VE JUST GOT TO FIND US ANOTHER HIDEOUT AND START OUR OPERATIONS ALL OVER AGAIN.

RIGHT, UNLESS THUW GHOST RIDER...

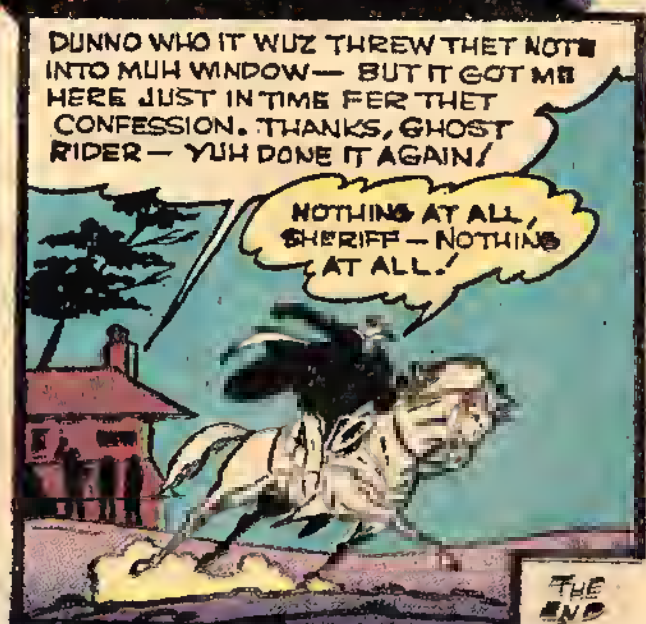
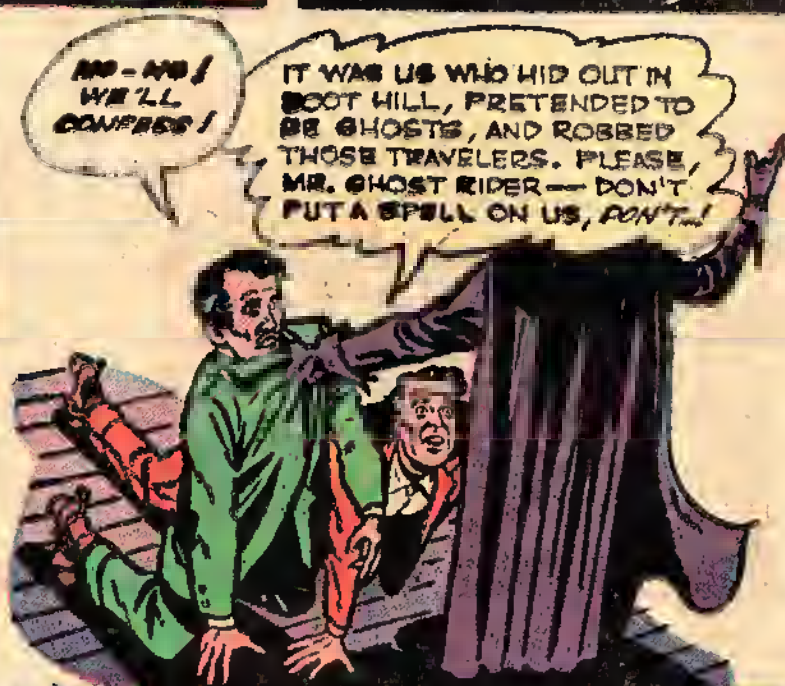


HEY!

WHO BLEW OUT THE LIGHTS?



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THE END

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DONE FER! I DON'T HAVE TO SHARE THET GOLD WITH ANYBODY NOW! IT'S ALL MINE! **MINE!**



CAN'T STAY TO FINISH HIM OFF PROPER! SOME YARMINT'S RIDIN' THIS WAY TO SPILE THINGS!



SECONDS LATER, THE GHOST RIDER MATERIALIZES OUT OF THE NIGHT, SEEKING OUT EVIL, RIDING HARD FOR JUSTICE!!!

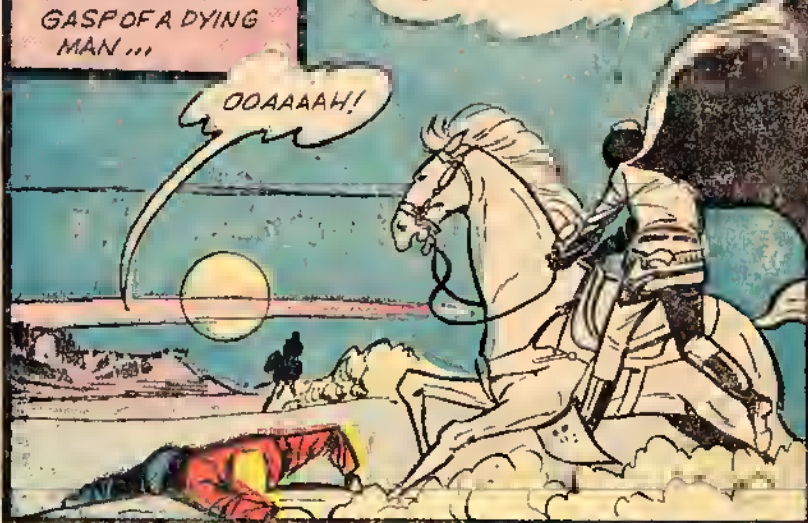
EVIL-DOER! THE NIGHT HOLDS NO HIDING PLACE FOR YOU WHEN **THE GHOST RIDER** SEEKS YOU OUT!



THE GHOST RIDER OFF-SADDLES TO THE LAST GAS OF A DYING MAN...

THERE IS STILL A BREATH OF LIFE IN HIM! MAYBE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

OOAAAAH!

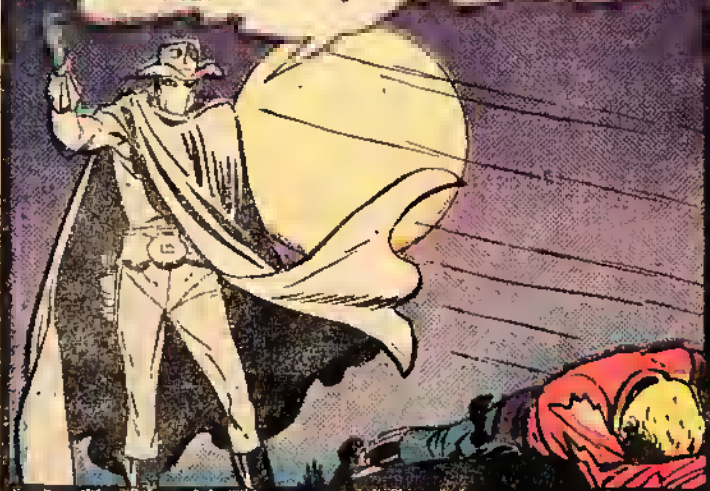


LOOK... AGH... FIND MY KILLER... IN... THE... LOOKING... GLASS... AAAAAGHHH!

GONE!—STRUGGLING TO TELL ME WHO HIS MURDERER WAS!



HIS KILLER IN THE **LOOKING-GLASS**! AM I TO FIND HIS MURDERER IN **MY** REFLECTION? IN HIS DEATH THROES, DID HE THINK I WAS HIS MURDERER?



TROUBLED BY THE GRISLY PUZZLE THAT FACES HIM, THE **GHOST RIDER** SEEKS OUT A MERCILESS KILLER! AND, A FEW HOURS LATER, REX FURY AND THE SHERIFF MAKE AN UNUSUAL PILGRIMAGE!

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, REX! NEVER FIGGERED YUH WENT IN FOR THE GAY NIGHT LIFE! DRAGGIN' ME OVER HERE.

WE BOTH NEED A CHANGE OF PACE, SHERIFF! IT'LL DO US GOOD!



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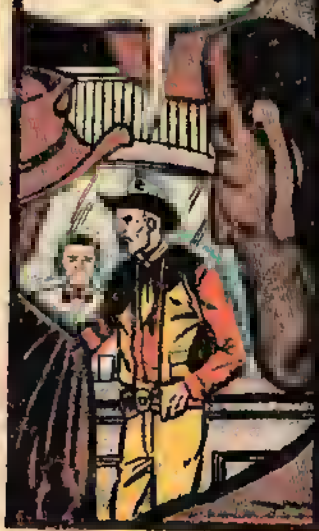
AS REX FURY AND THE SHERIFF ENTER THE CABARET, REX IS CONFRONTED BY A STRANGE SIGHT—ONE THAT CURDLES HIS BLOOD!!!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, REX? YUH LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SEEIN' A GHOST!

I AM SEEING A GHOST!!!



TURNER'S THE NAME! AND I'M BUYIN'! STEP UP, GENTS, AND GET YORE DRINKS! IT'S ON ME!



THINGS ARE QUIET TONIGHT!

IT CAN'T BE! THAT'S THE MAN WHO DIED IN MY ARMS JUST A FEW HOURS AGO—MURDERED BY AN UNKNOWN KILLER! I COULDN'T FORGET HIM ANYWHERE!



REX FURY'S EYES ARE GLUED TO THE MAN WHO RETURNED FROM THE DEAD...

LET IT RIDE ON THE RED! THERE'S NO WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

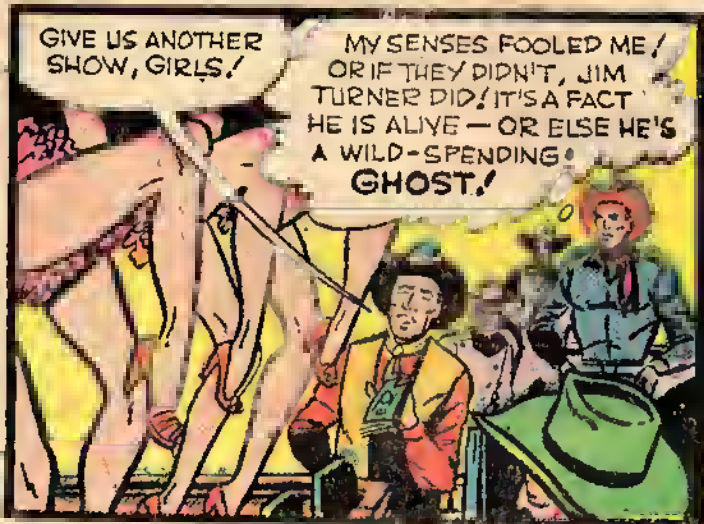
THE SAME HAIR—THE EYES—THE MOUTH! DID THE LIGHT OF THE DESERT MOON PLAY A TRICK ON THE GHOST RIDER?



JIM TURNER, THE PROSPECTOR WHO HAD "DIED" IN THE GHOST RIDER'S ARMS, SPENDS HIS MONEY FAST AND FURIOUSLY...

GIVE US ANOTHER SHOW, GIRLS!

MY SENSES FOOLED ME! OR IF THEY DIDN'T, JIM TURNER DID! IT'S A FACT HE IS ALIVE—OR ELSE HE'S A WILD-SPENDING GHOST!



PUZZLED, REX FURY PROCEEDS TO DIG OUT THE TRUTH...

FELLOW NAMED TURNER—HE'S CHECKED IN HERE AT THE LOOKING-GLASS! WHAT ROOM'S HE IN?

(YAWN!) FRONT OF THE HOTEL! WINDOW'S BACK OF THE HAND MIRROR ON THE SIGN! FIRST ROOM AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE CANTON LAUNDRY...

VERY STRANGE, REX FURY! A MAN WHO DIES ONLY TO LIVE AGAIN! TRULY A CHINESE PUZZLE!

A PUZZLE ONLY THE GHOST RIDER CAN UNRAVEL! GING-SONG!

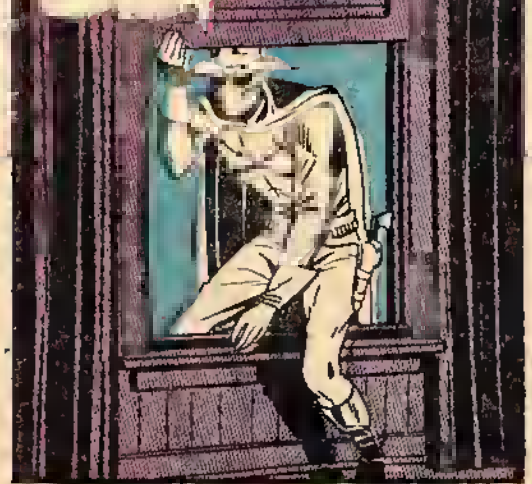


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SHIELDED BY THE DARKNESS, THE GHOST RIDER SNAKES UP THE SIDE OF THE LOOKING-GLASS...

THE LIGHTS HAVE BEEN OUT NOW FOR HALF AN HOUR! HE SHOULD BE IN HIS ROOM!

IF I'VE FIGURED RIGHT, THIS SHOULD BE TURNER'S ROOM!



WHA-? WHO'S THERE? (GULP!)

IT IS I, THE GHOST RIDER! YOUR FELLOW-DEAD-MAN!

YOUR GUNS WILL DO YOU NO GOOD AGAINST A GHOST! YOU SHOULD KNOW! YOU ARE ONE OF US!

I... I... TELL YUH! I AIN'T NO GHOST! I AIN'T DEAD!



W-WAIT! YOU MUST'VE SEEN TOM ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GREAT DIVIDE! DID HE SEND YOU BACK WITH A MESSAGE FOR ME?

TELL ME THE TRUTH! WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE IN THE DESERT?

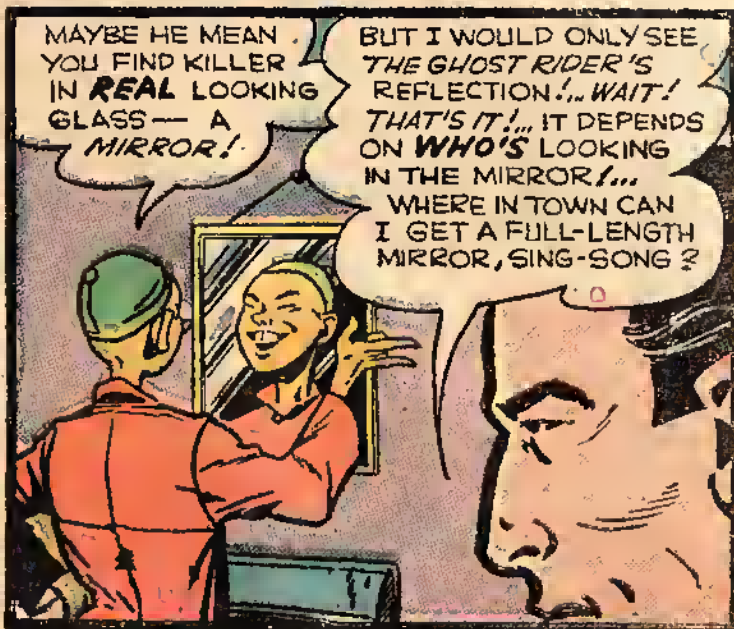
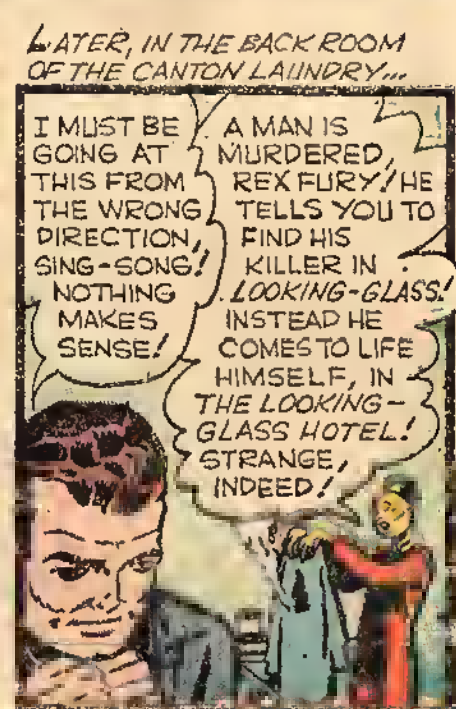
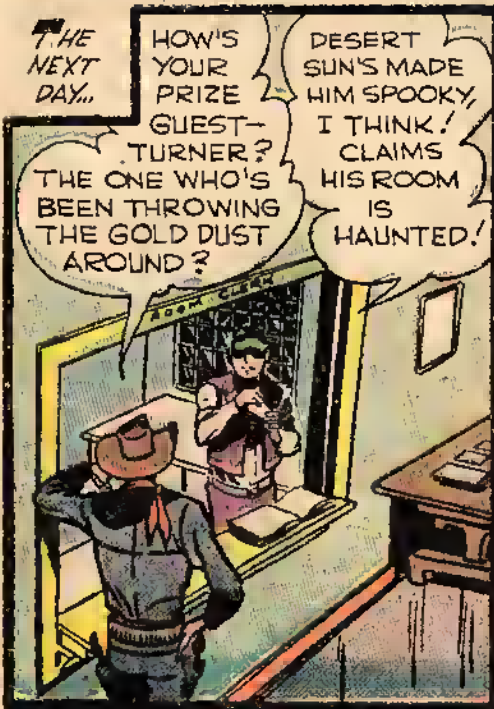
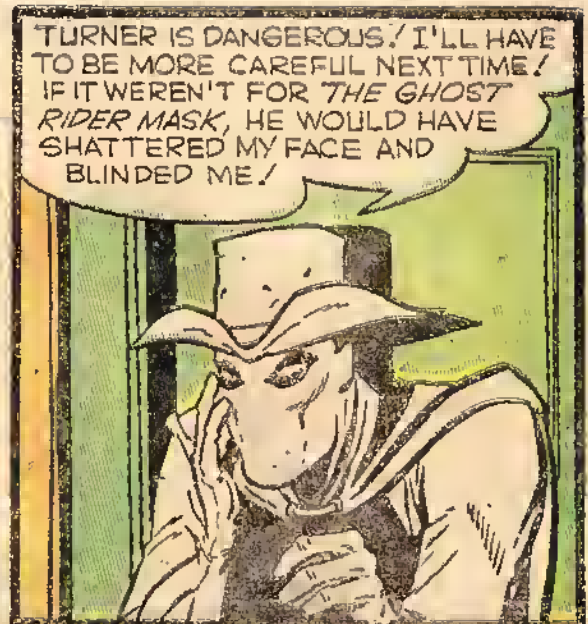
THIS COULDN'T BE A TRICK OF SOME KIND, COULD IT? JUST A SEC—I WANNA GET MY SMOKES! I GOTTA THINK THIS OVER—CAREFUL-LIKE!

SUSPICIOUS OF A TRAP, JIM TURNER MOVES WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, TAKING THE GHOST RIDER BY SURPRISE...

IF YUH AIN'T A GHOST—TRY THAT!



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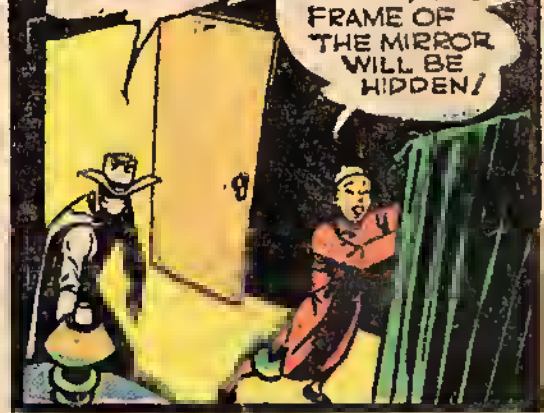
THAT EVENING, A STRANGE PARADE MAKES ITS WAY DOWN THE EMPTY HALL OF THE LOOKING-GLASS HOTEL.



AND IN JIM TURNER'S ROOM, THE GHOST RIDER AND SING-SONG SET THE STAGE TO TRAP A MURDERER...

I'LL DIM THE LIGHT TO PREVENT A GLARE IN THE MIRROR!

AND WITH THIS RUG IN PLACE, GHOST RIDER, THE FRAME OF THE MIRROR WILL BE HIDDEN!



SING-SONG DEPARTS... TIME PASSES, AND THEN...

YOU! OR A GHOST! NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT MUST BE YOU, TOM!



YUH FOOLED ME! I THOUGHT I HAD YUH KILLED FOR SURE WHEN WE FOUGHT FOR THE GOLD THAT NIGHT IN THE DESERT! BUT YUH LIVED... COME BACK TO PLAGUE ME!



I'LL MAKE SURE, THIS TIME!

THERE WAS A MURDERED MAN THEN! KILLED BY HIS TWIN — IN WHOM HE SAW HIMSELF MIRRORED!

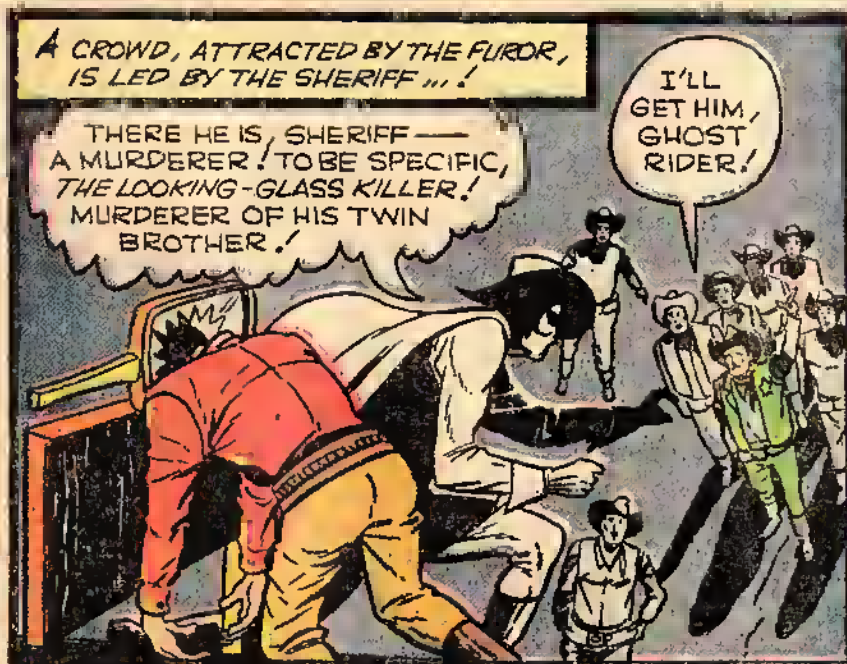
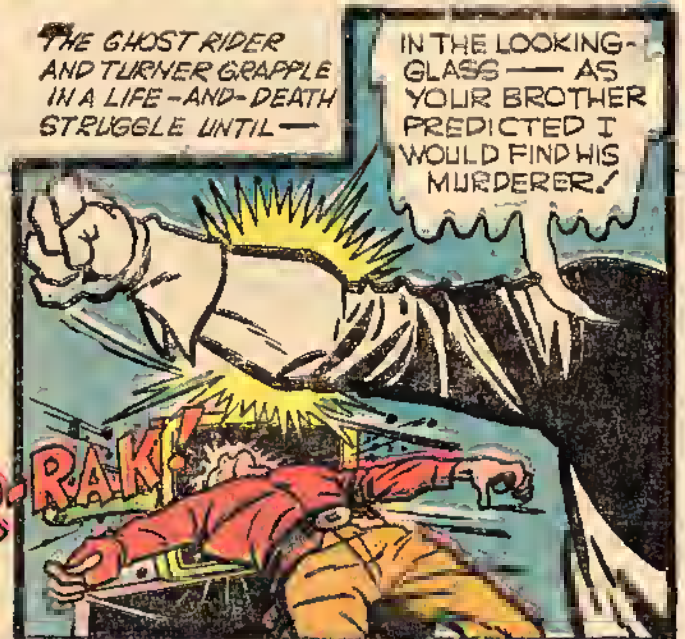
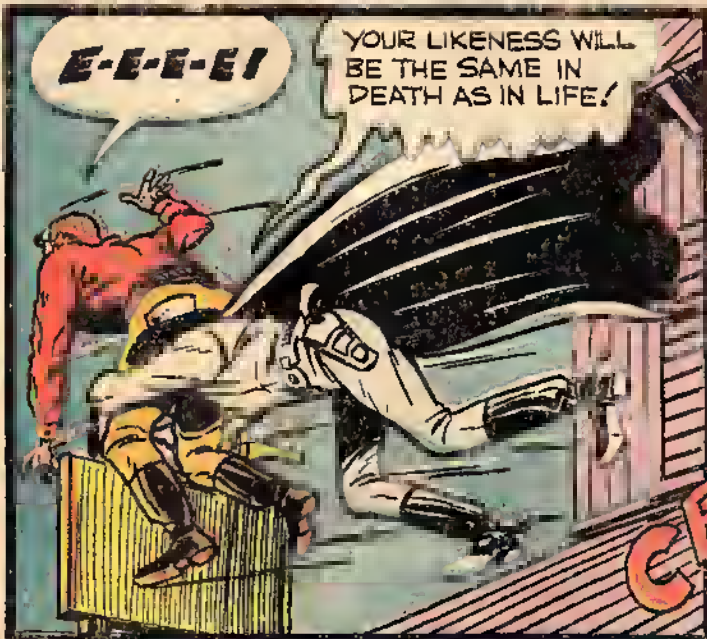
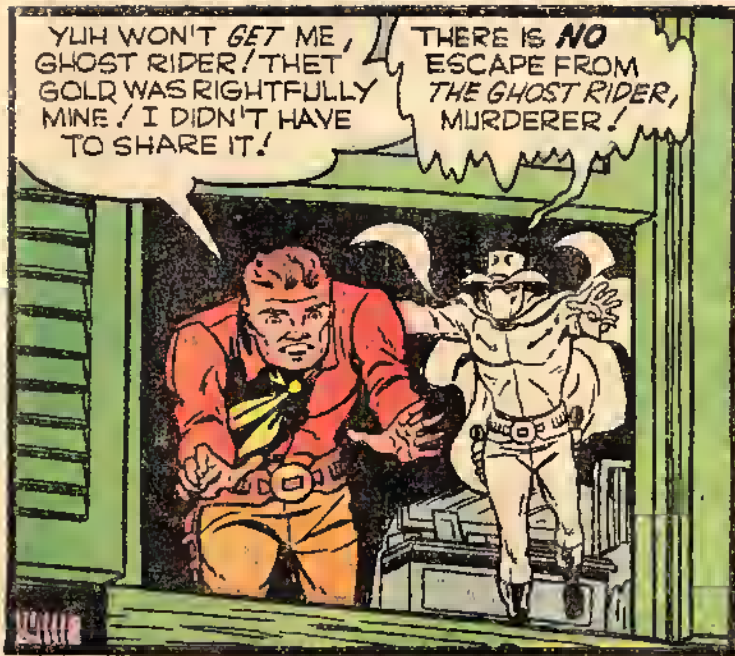


I BEEN TRICKED! IT'S MY OWN REFLECTION IN A LOOKING-GLASS!

TRAPPED, JIM TURNER — BY THE TWIN BROTHER YOUR GREED KILLED!



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THE YEARS
SLID INTO
ETERNITY.
ONCE IN A
WHILE, AT
NIGHT, ASA
LONE
PROSPECTOR
TRUDGED
THE
BARRONS...

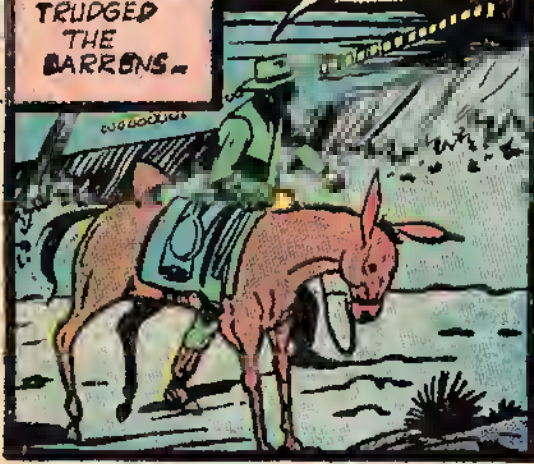
THUNDERATION!
LIGHTS AN' A
TRAIN WHISTLE!
THE GHOST
TRAIN IS
TRAVELLING
THE GORGE!

YEP, I'VE
HEARD TELL
OF THE
GHOST TRAIN.
MONEY
WOULDN'T
GET ME
BACK
THERE

IT
MOANS
AN' IT
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RACIN'
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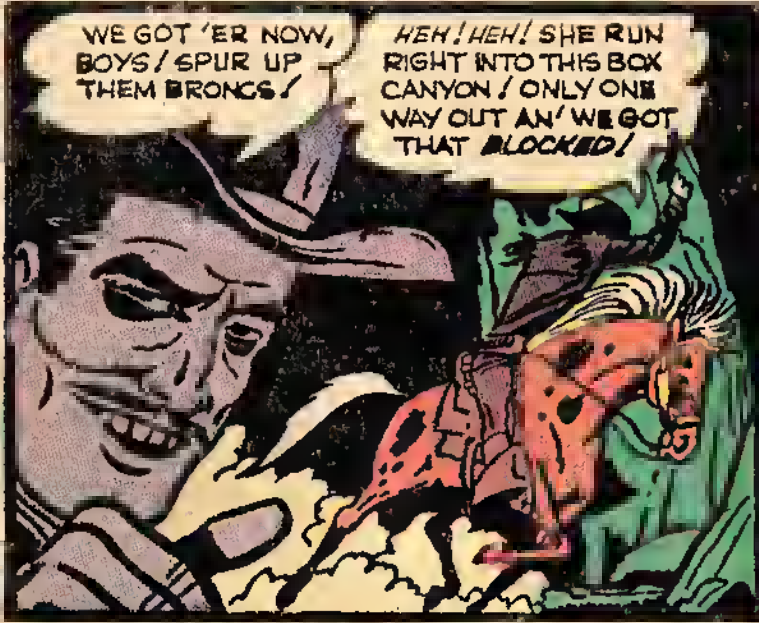
AND THEN, YEARS LATER, ON THE
SAGE FLATS BELOW THE GORGE...

FASTER! OH
DEAR HEART IN
HEAVEN — FASTER
BEFORE THOSE
BEASTS GET ME
AGAIN...



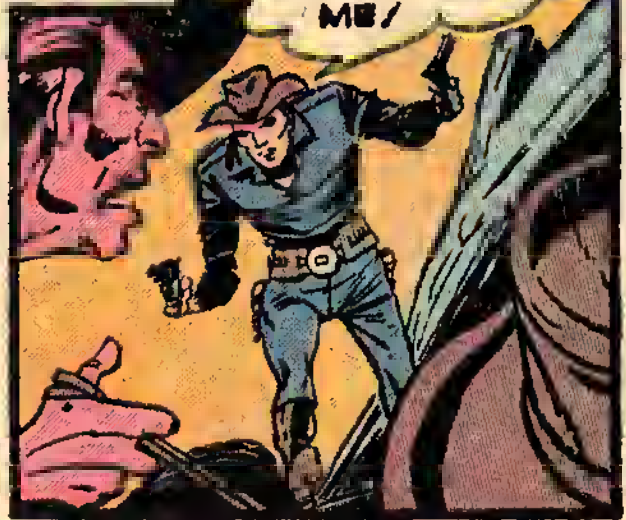
WE GOT 'ER NOW,
BOYS! SPUR UP
THEM BRONGS!

HEH! HEH! SHE RUN
RIGHT INTO THIS BOX
CANYON! ONLY ONE
WAY OUT AN' WE GOT
THAT BLOCKED!



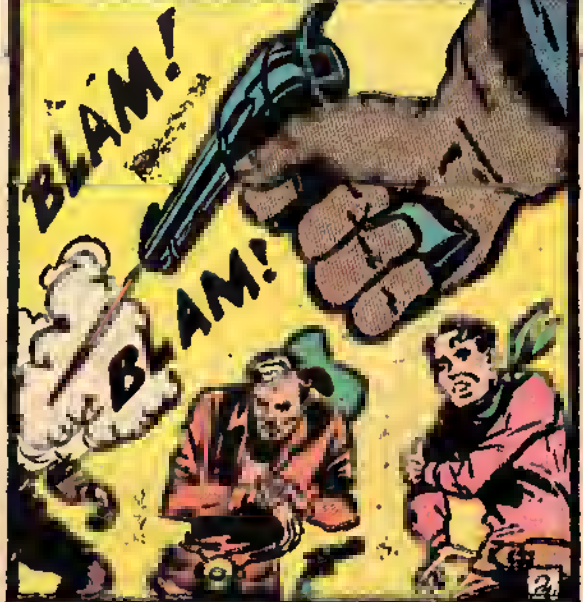
FROM
A ROCK
LEDGE

IF YOU'RE LOOKING
TO CATCH SOMETHING,
TRY CATCHING
ME!



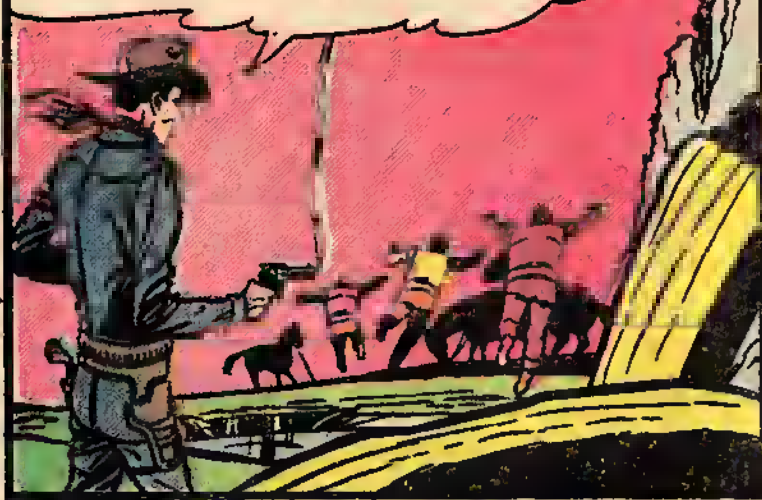
UGGH!

— OR TRY
CATCHING MY
GUNS!



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LUCKY THING I WAS ON MY WAY TO TONOPAH AND WAS WATERING MY BRONC AT THE SINK YONDER. NOW TO SEE THAT YOUNG LADY—

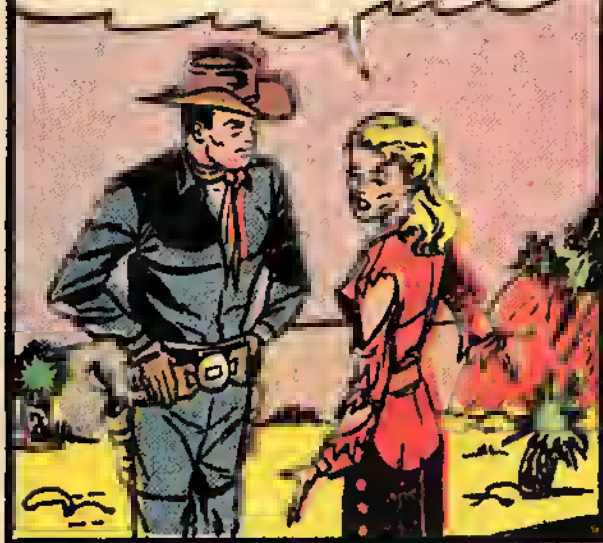


NOW, MA'AM! NO NEED TO LET YOURSELF GO. I DON'T KNOW WHAT THOSE BADHATS WANTED, BUT —

SOB! THEY WANTED TO KILL ME! BECAUSE I'M ALEX TARLETON'S GRA-GRAND-DAUGHTER. HE WAS ONE OF THE MEN KI-KILLED IN THE WRECK OF THE GORGE TRAIN... SOB!



EARLY THIS MORNING, MY BROTHER AND I, WHO CAME WEST TO SEE IF THERE WAS ANY MORE GOLD LEFT IN GRANDFATHER'S CLAIM, S-SAW THE GHOST TRAIN!



IT MOANED AND WHISTLED! IT WAS LIGHTED WITH WEIRD BLUE FIRE! I COULD SEE — DEAD MEN INSIDE IT — LAUGHING AND SHOUTING CRAZILY!



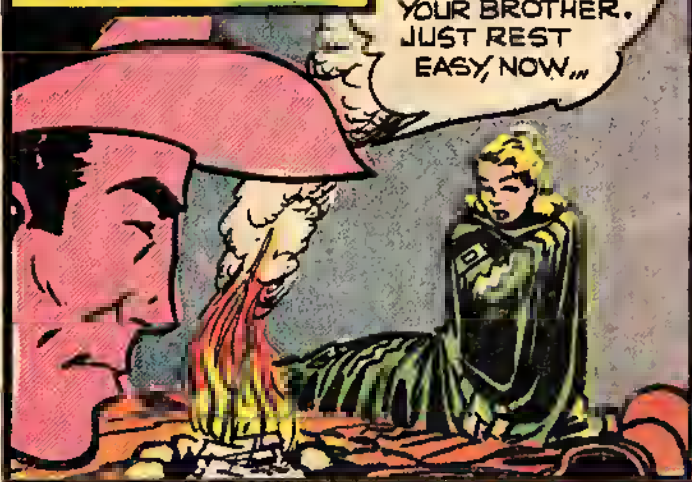
THAT WAS WHEN THOSE MEN JUMPED US! WE FLED IN THE DARK. I-I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BROTHER, JOHN. I RODE ALL DAY...

A GHOST TRAIN? SHE SURE IS WORKED UP MIGHTY POWERFUL! RECKON SHE JUST IMAGINES SHE SAW THAT TRAIN!



IN THE COOL DARKNESS OF THE TIMBER BELT, REX FURY MAKES A LITTLE CAMPFIRE...

YOU GET SOME SLEEP, MA'AM. I'LL BE OUT LOOKING FOR YOUR BROTHER. JUST REST EASY, NOW...



OUT OF SIGHT OF THE FIRE...

IT IS NIGHT! AND TIME FOR THE GHOST RIDER TO KEEP A RENDEZVOUS WITH A TRAIN OF DEAD MEN...!



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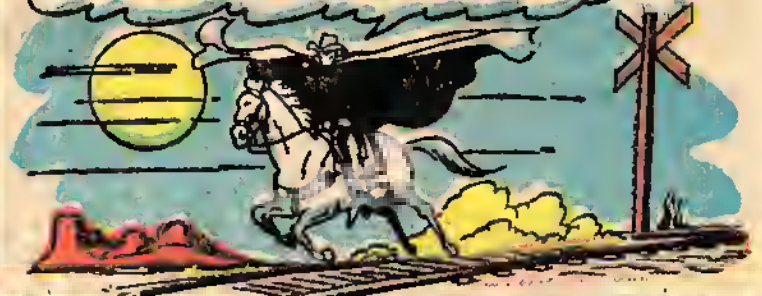
AT THE FOOT OF THE GOLDEN GORGE, THE GHOST RIDER STARES UPWARD AND FEELS HAIRS RISE ON THE NAPE OF HIS NECK AT THE EERIE SIGHT...



BROKEN, SHATTERED WINDOWS REVEAL THE UNEARTHLY PASSENGERS! HORRIFIC SHRIEK AND LAUGHTER RING IN THE NIGHT!



IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS LIVING DEAD MEN OR LAUGHING GHOSTS! YET I SAW THEM! HEARD THEM!



THEY LEAVE THE GHOST TRAIN AND ENTER THE MINE SHAFTS / AS IF THEY HAD BEEN CONDEMNED BY SOME HIGH TRIBUNAL TO WORK ON AND ON WITHOUT REST OR RESPIRE...



NO REASON WHY I CAN'T COME DOWN HERE WITH THEM! IF THEY'RE REALLY GHOSTS, I'D LIKE TO PICK UP SOME POINTERS FROM THEM...



AAAAAGH!

HEY, JOE - LOOK!

AND IF THEY AREN'T GHOSTS, I WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY DRESS LIKE THEM!



WELL, WELL, BROTHER GHOST! WHEN DID YOU COME BACK OVER THE RIVER STYX TO THE LAND OF LIVING ENTITIES?

N-NO! GETAWAY! I-I'M H-NO GHOST!



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IF YOU'RE NOT A GHOST THEN YOU'LL FEEL THIS HANDLE — AHH! I GUESS YOU TOLD THE TRUTH!



AND YOU OTHERS ...? ARE YOU ALSO LIVING MEN? THEN WHY DO YOU DRESS AS GHOSTS?

I FELT IT!



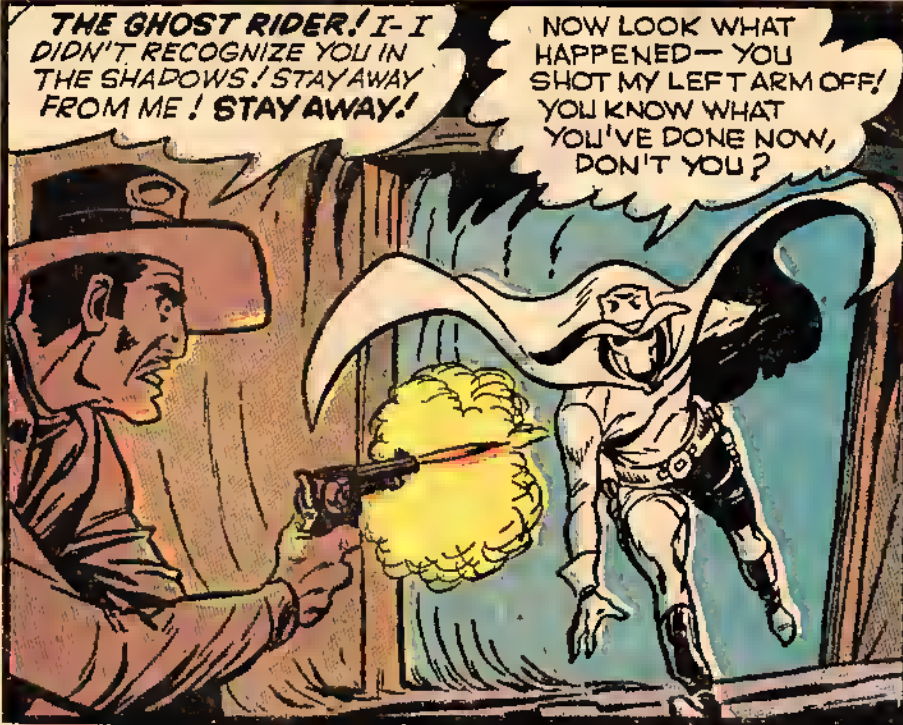
HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN HERE? SOMEBODY ANSWER ME OR SURE AS MY NAME'S KING SNAKER, I'LL —

YOU MUST BE THE MAN WHO LEADS THESE MAKE-BELIEVE GHOSTS!



THE GHOST RIDER! I-I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU IN THE SHADOWS! STAY AWAY FROM ME! STAY AWAY!

NOW LOOK WHAT HAPPENED — YOU SHOT MY LEFT ARM OFF! YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE NOW, DON'T YOU?



YOU MADE IT MAD!

GNNNG!



THE GHOST RIDER

WHIRLING HIS SPACE-BLACK CLOAK ABOUT HIM, HIS BODY GLOWING PHOSPHORESCENTLY, THEN BLACKING OUT, THE GHOST RIDER CREATES HAIR-RAISING SIGHTS IN THE DARK MINE TUNNEL!



FALSE GHOSTS! FLEE BEFORE ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES! I SHALL SUMMON UP DEMONS FROM THE AFTERWORLD TO HAUNT YOUR SLEEPING AND YOUR WAKING HOURS—



FOR AN INSTANT, A TINY HAND-PROJECTOR GLOWS FROM UNDER A FOLD OF THE GHOST RIDER'S CLOAK—



IT'S EFFECTS ARE MIND-SHATTERING! FEAR-FROTH FOAMS AT THE MINERS' LIPS AS THEIR EYES BULGE INCREDULOUSLY...



I HAVE SUMMONED UP MY BROTHER SPIRITS! UNLESS YOU SPEAK, I SHALL TURN THEM LOOSE TO MOLEST YOU UNTIL THE GRAVE CLAIMS YOU!

IT'S THE KING SNAKER'S FAULT—NOT OURS!

NO!
NO!
NO!



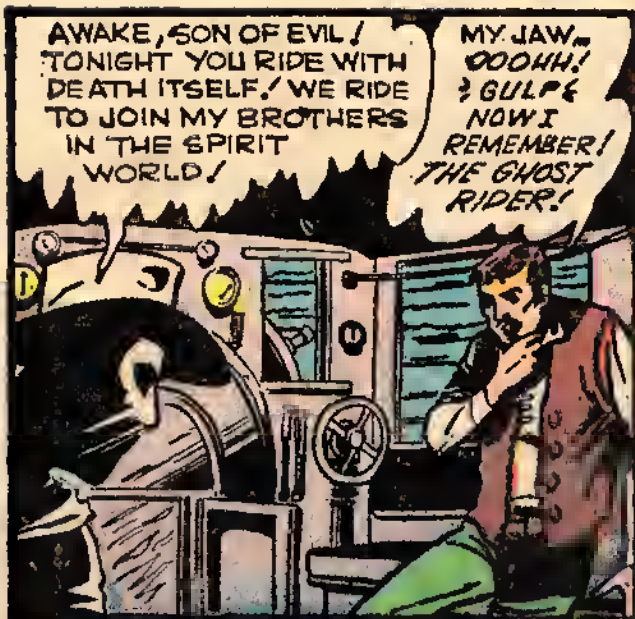
HE BLEW UP THE FIRST MINE TRAIN! AND THE SECOND! AND THE THIRD! SCARED THE MINERS FROM THE GORGE! THEN HE HIRED US! PAYS US TRIPLE WAGES! HE WORKS ALL THE MINES FOR HIS OWN!



AND HE MAKES THE MINERS WEAR GHOSTLY COSTUMES AND MAKEUP TO SCARE OFF ANY MAN WHO MIGHT WANDER HERE. IN THAT WAY, NO ONE REALIZES THAT THE MINES ARE STILL CRAMMED WITH GOLD, AND STILL WORKABLE!



THE GHOST RIDER



MY JAW...
OOHHH!
GULPE
NOW I
REMEMBER!
THE GHOST
RIDER!



NO - OHHH,
NO! I'LL DO
ANYTHING -
GIVE IT ALL
UP! PLEASE...
STOP
THE
TRAIN...



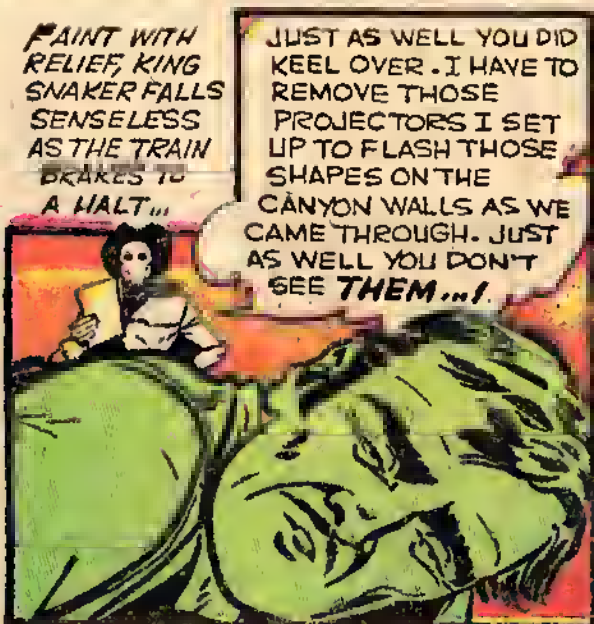
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!

I'M WRITIN'
A CONFESSION!
TELLIN' ALL
I DONE!
PLEASE - I
DON'T WANT
TO DIE! STOP
THE TRAIN!

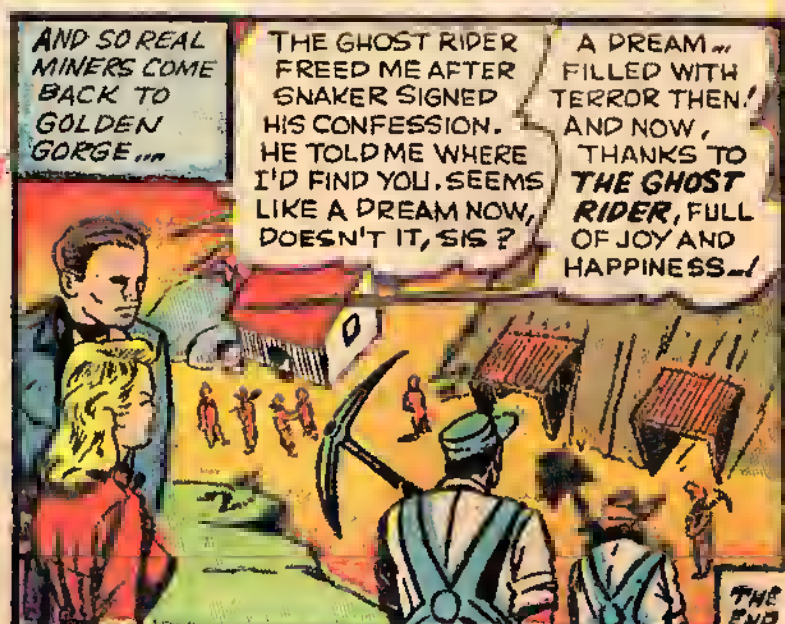


PLEASE... STOP
IT! MY CONFESSION...
CONSENT TO GIVE
UP MINES TO
RIGHTFUL OWNERS...
WILLING GO JAIL...
STOP IT... STOP IT...

SO
BE IT,
THEN!
REPENT
HERE
ON
EARTH!
KING
SNAKER!



JUST AS WELL YOU DID
KEEL OVER. I HAVE TO
REMOVE THOSE
PROJECTORS I SET
UP TO FLASH THOSE
SHAPES ON THE
CANYON WALLS AS WE
CAME THROUGH. JUST
AS WELL YOU DON'T
SEE THEM...



AND SO REAL
MINERS COME
BACK TO
GOLDEN
GORGE...

THE GHOST RIDER
FREED ME AFTER
SNAKER SIGNED
HIS CONFESSION.
HE TOLD ME WHERE
I'D FIND YOU. SEEMS
LIKE A DREAM NOW,
DOESN'T IT, SIS?

A DREAM...
FILLED WITH
TERROR THEN!
AND NOW,
THANKS TO
THE GHOST
RIDER, FULL
OF JOY AND
HAPPINESS...

THE
END

THE GHOST RIDER

RIDES
IN EVERY
ISSUE OF

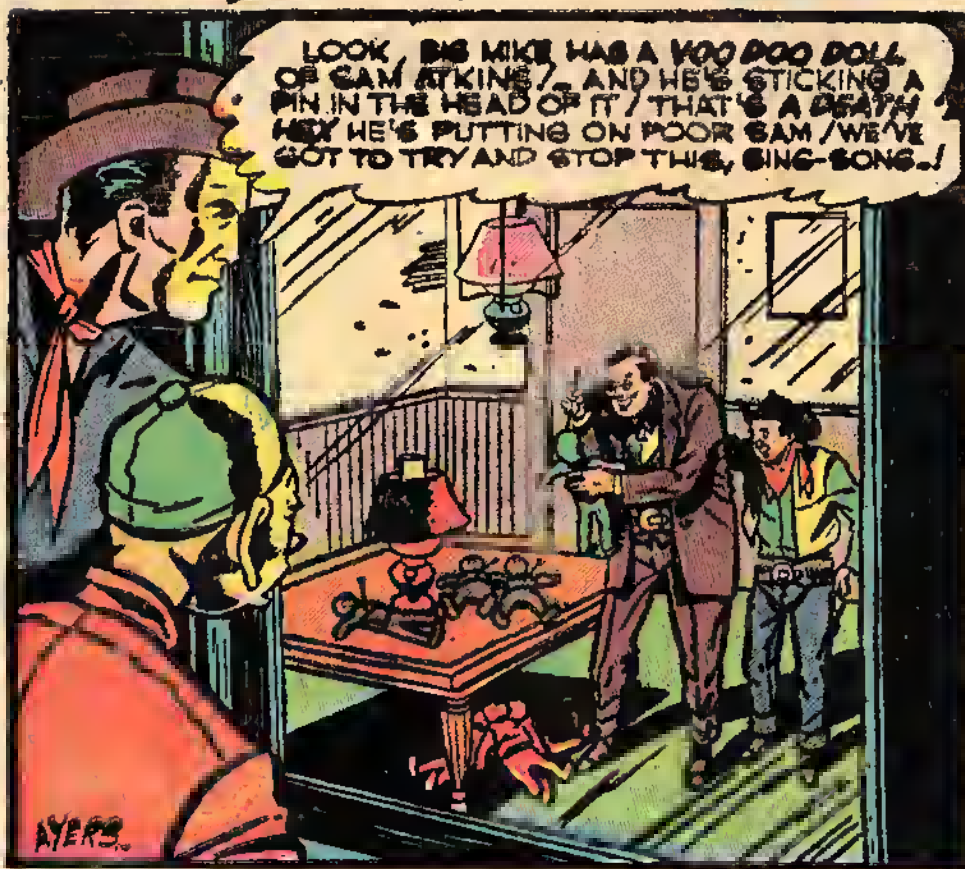


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"BLACK MAGIC!"

LOOK, BIG MIKE HAS A VOO DOO DOLL OF SAM ATKINS! AND HE'S STICKING A PIN IN THE HEAD OF IT! THAT'S A DEATH HEX HE'S PUTTING ON POOR SAM! WE'VE GOT TO TRY AND STOP THIS, SING-SONG!



TO A STRANGER, VENNER'S PASS WAS A BLEAK BUT PEACEFUL LITTLE SETTLEMENT NESTLED HIGH UP IN THE RUGGED BITTERROOT MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN MONTANA. BUT TO AN INSIDER, VENNER'S PASS WAS A PLACE OF EVIL, INHABITED BY FEAR-RIDDEN MEN, COMPLETELY UNDER THE VICIOUS CONTROL OF "BIG MIKE" SKINNER. IT WAS INTO THIS GETTING OF MYSTERY AND WHISPERED ACCUSATIONS OF HEXES AND STRONG CURSES THAT THE GHOST RIDER WAS THROWN IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST MURDEROUS "BLACK MAGIC!"



OUR STORY OPENS IN THE CABIN OF JORY FOSTER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF VENNER'S PASS...

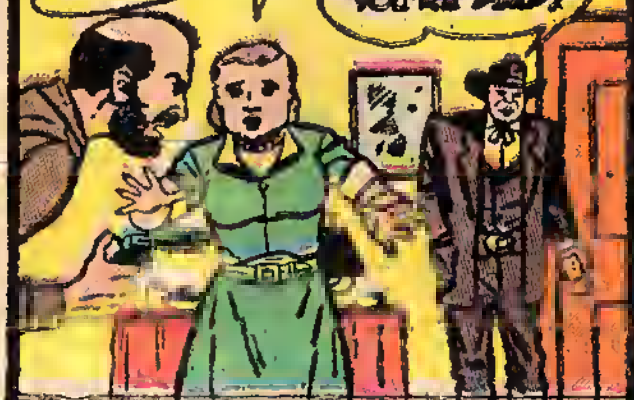
GET OUT OF HERE, BIG MIKE SKINNER! YOU AIN'T SCARING ME INTO PAYING YOU TRIBUTE! GET NOW!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, JORY! EITHER YOU KICK IN TEN PERCENT OF THE GOLD YOU TAKE OUT OF THAT CLAIM OR I'M PUTTING A HEX ON YOU!

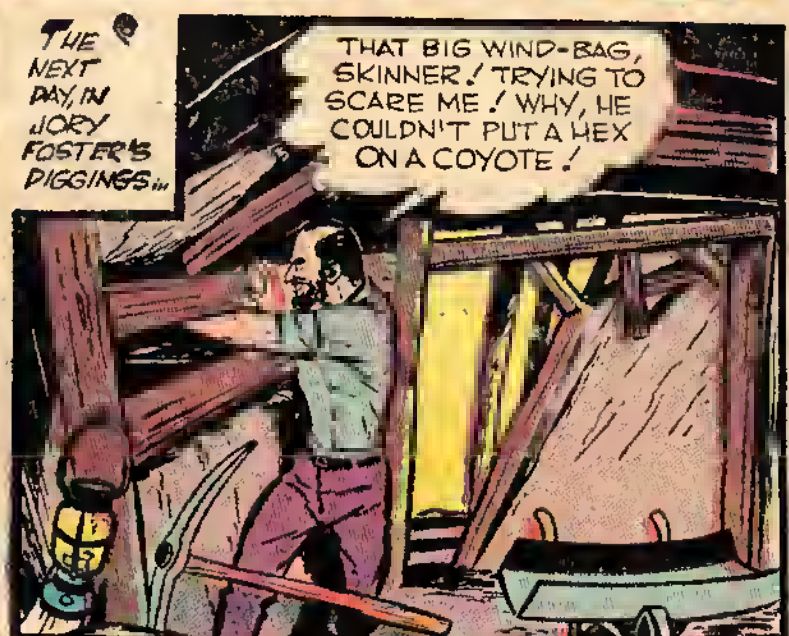
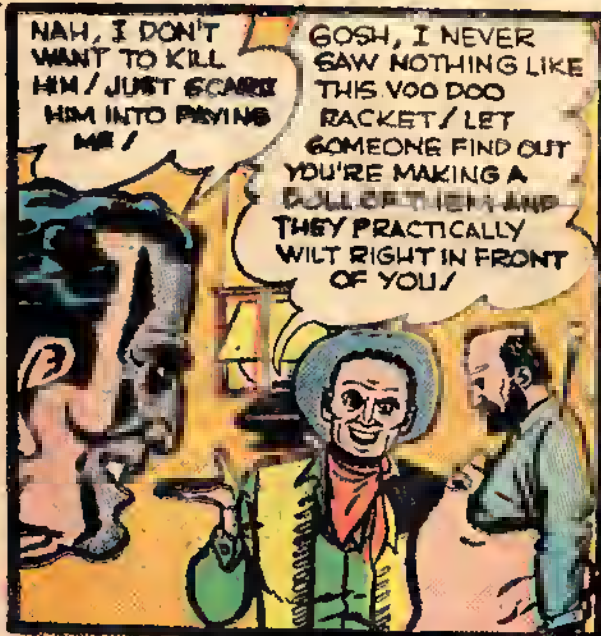
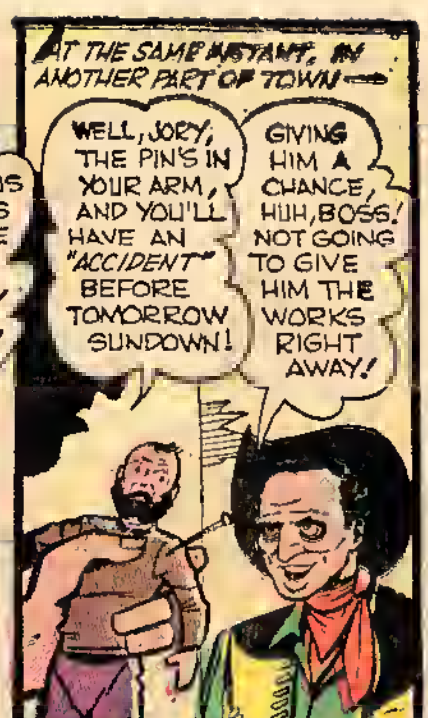
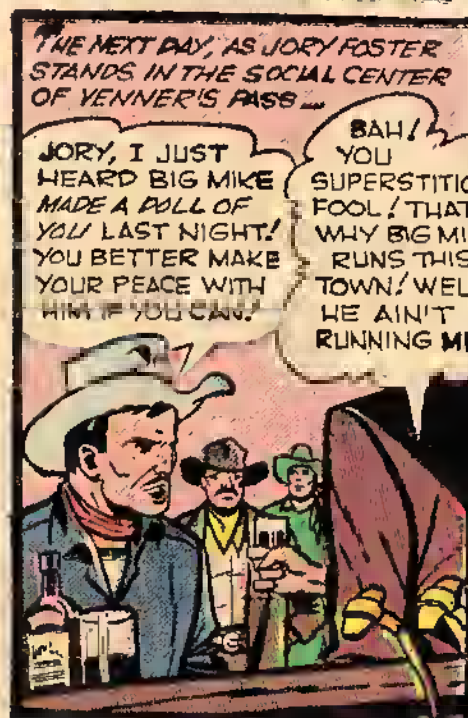


JORY JORY, PLEASE! MIKE WILL HEX YOU! REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO ALBIS ADAMS... HE... HE SICKENED AND DIED!

BETTER LISTEN TO YOUR WIFE, JORY! YOUR GOLD WON'T BE NO GOOD TO YOU IF YOU'RE DEAD!



TWO GHOST RIDER



THE GHOST RIDER

AS JORY'S WIFE FINISHES DRESSING HIS ARM...

I SEE YOU HAD YOUR ACCIDENT RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, JORY! READY TO START PAYING OFF NOW?

SKINNER, YOU SPAVINED RAT! I'M GONNA PAY YOU OFF ALL RIGHT— WITH HOT LEAD!

HA, HA, HA! YOU OLD FOOL... YOU WON'T BE ALIVE TO SHOOT ANYBODY!

MARTHA! I'M GOING TO SEE REX FURY ABOUT THIS!

MAYBE HE CAN HELP ME! WHAT I REALLY WISH IS THAT I COULD GET THE GHOST RIDER IN ON THIS!

AND SOON AFTER...

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, REX! SKINNER'S GANG OWNS EVERY SOUL IN VENNER'S

PASS! UH, REX, I HEARD SOME TALK YOU WERE THE GHOST RIDER!

ME?

NO, JORY, NO! I WISH I WERE!

THE GHOST RIDER IS NEEDED TO CLEAN UP THIS SITUATION! IT'S VERY GRAVE!

THEN SUDDENLY—!

SO I AM NEEDED! NEVER FEAR, THE GHOST RIDER DOES NOT TOLERATE INJUSTICES SUCH AS YOU SPEAK OF!

ULPP! I... I GUESS I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU BEING THE GHOST RIDER, REX!

AFTER JORY LEAVES...

WISDOM DICTATE I PROVE YOU ARE NOT GHOST RIDER! IS OKAY?

IT WAS TERRIFIC, SING-SONG! BUT NOW WE HAVE TO RIDE! I WANT TO GO TO VENNER'S PASS— AS REX FURY! MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME USEFUL INFORMATION!

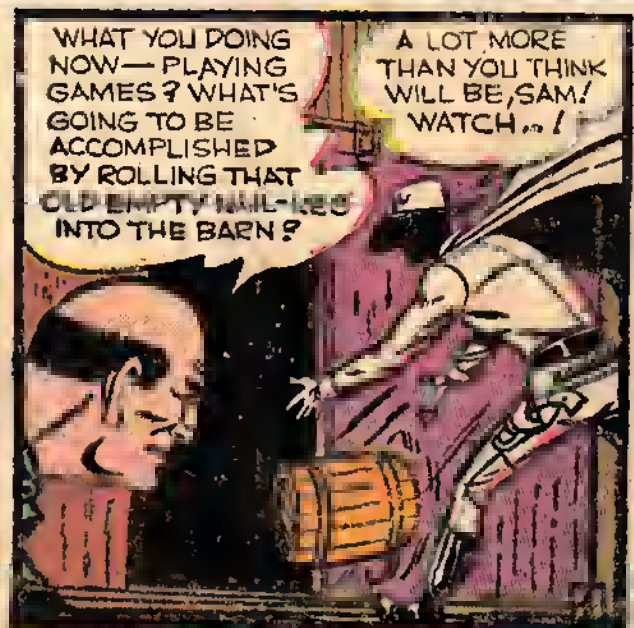
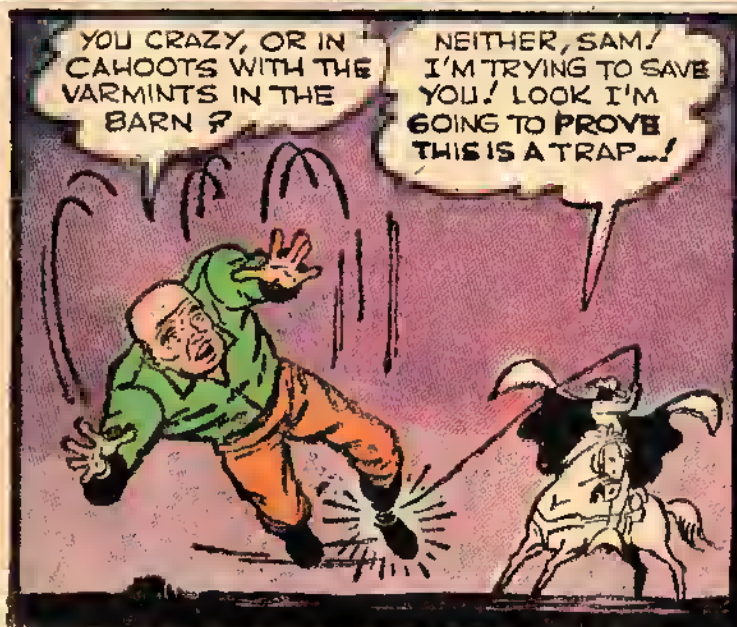
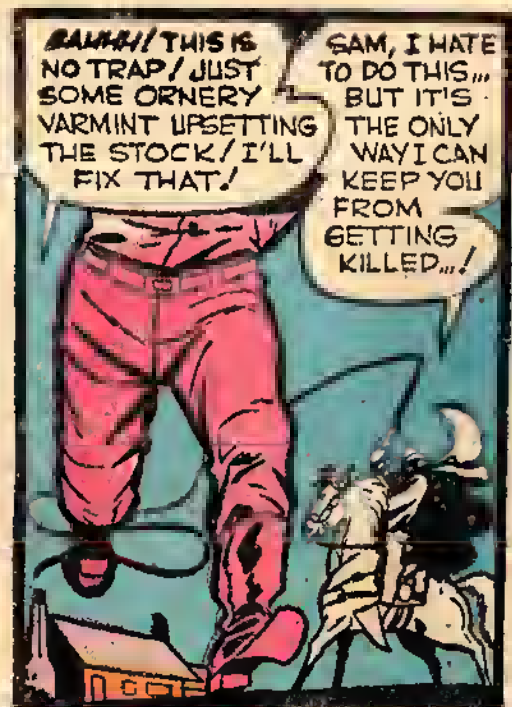
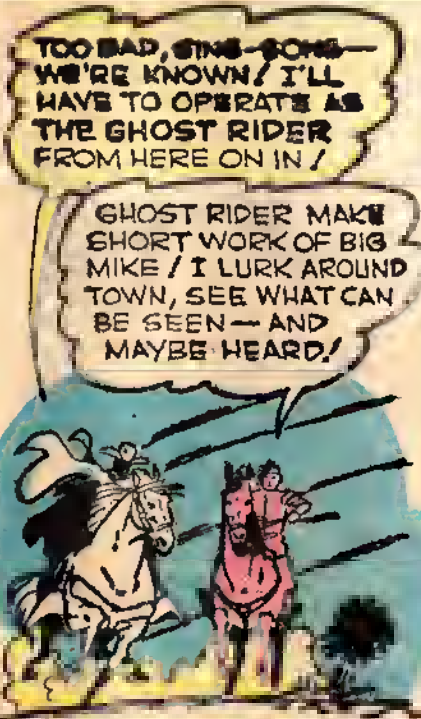
THAT NIGHT, OUTSIDE BIG MIKE SKINNER'S HEADQUARTERS...

SING-SONG, THAT VOO DOO DOLL BIG MIKE HAS!—IT'S AN IMAGE OF SAM ATKINS!

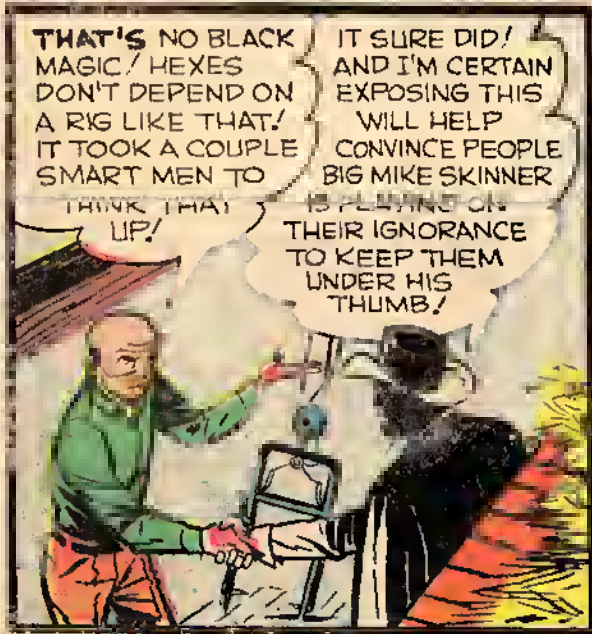
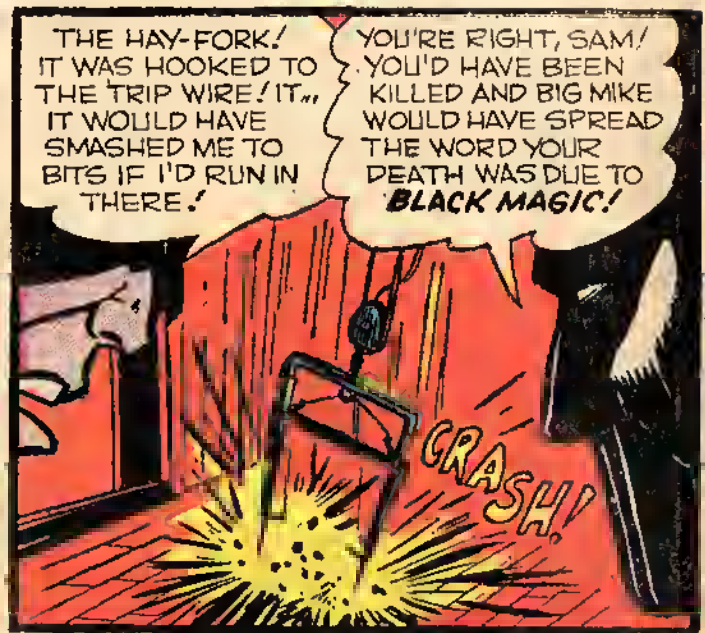
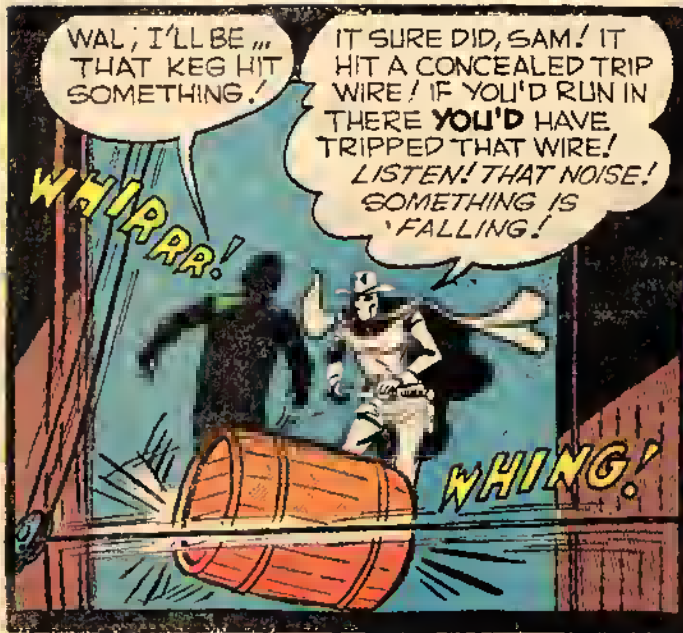
SAM ATKINS SOON BE DEADDER THAN DOLL, IF BIG MIKE HAS WAY!

HE WON'T HAVE HIS WAY, SING-SONG! WE'RE RIDING OUT TO ATKINS'S RANCH PRONTO!

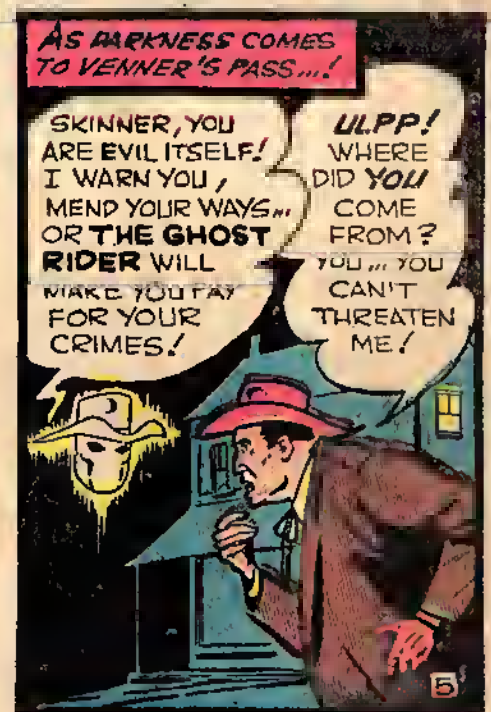
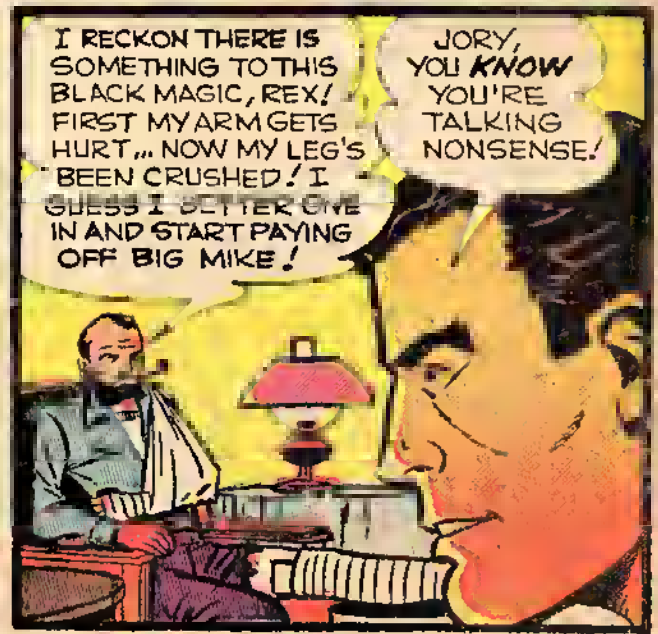
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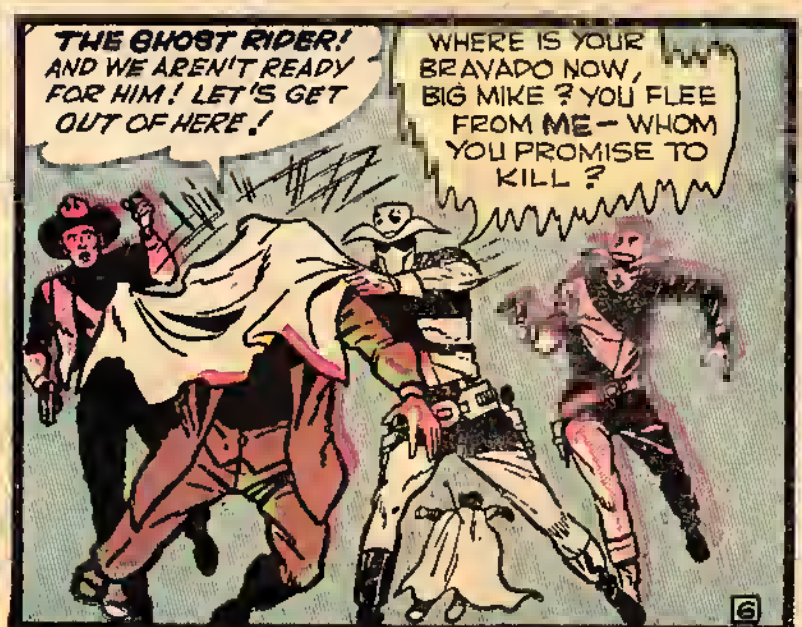
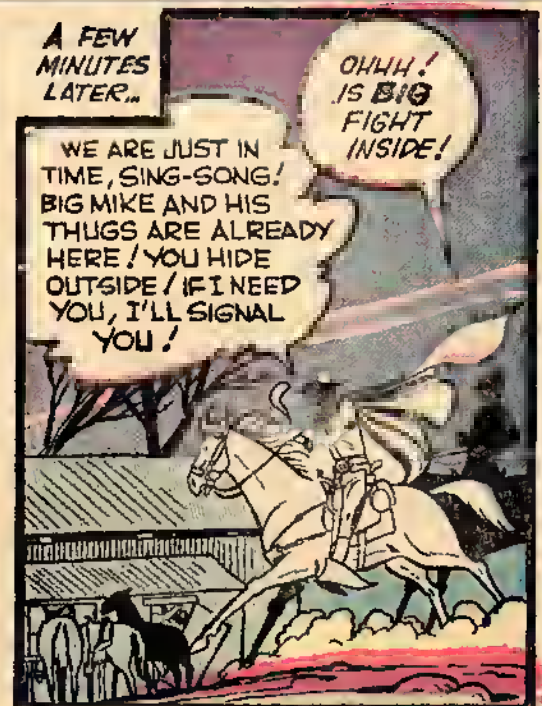
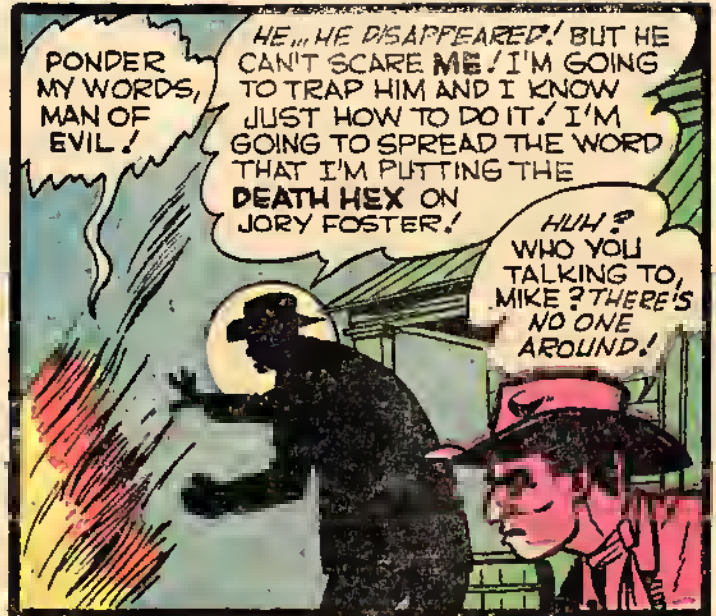
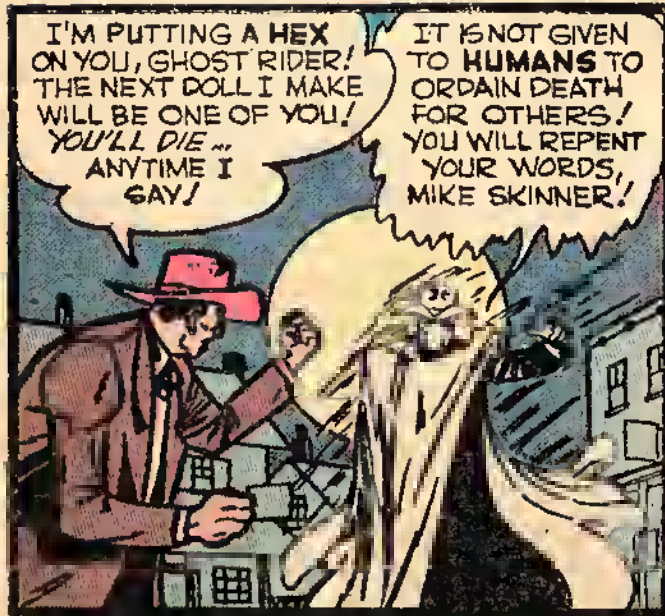
THE GHOST RIDER



BUT SAM ATKINS EXPERIENCE DIDN'T HELP! BREAK BIG MIKE'S HOLD. SOON EVEN JORY FOSTER WAS WAVERING...



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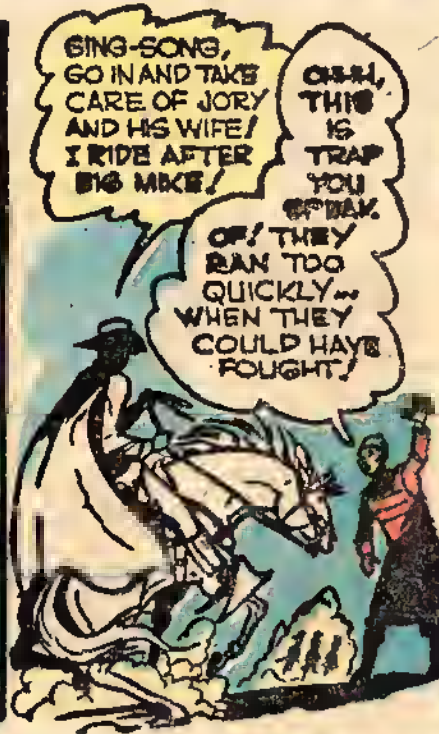


THE GHOST RIDER



COME ON!
WE GOT TO
MAKE
TRACKS!

YOU CANNOT RUN
FAST ENOUGH, OR
FAR ENOUGH TO
ESCAPE ME!
STOP NOW!



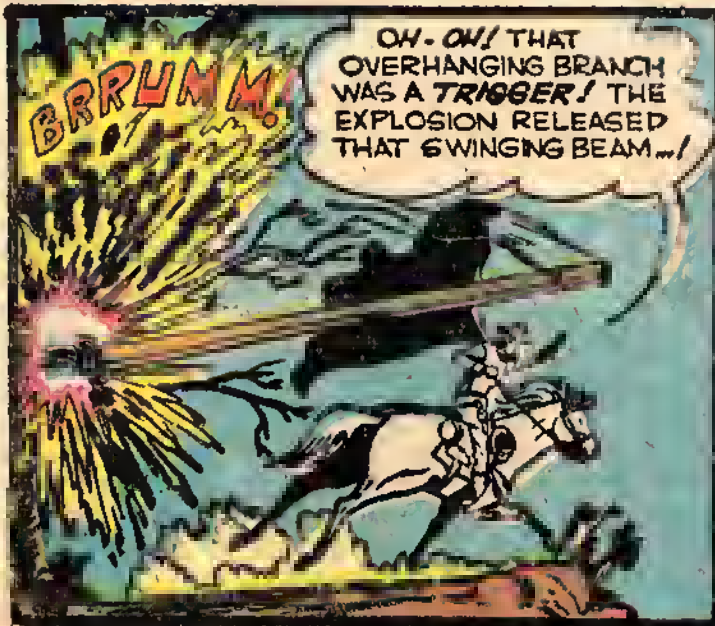
SING-SONG,
GO IN AND TAKE
CARE OF JORY
AND HIS WIFE!
I RIDE AFTER
BIG MIKE!

OH!
THIS
IS
TRAP
YOU
SPEAK.

OF! THEY
RAN TOO
QUICKLY...
WHEN THEY
COULD HAVE
FOUGHT!

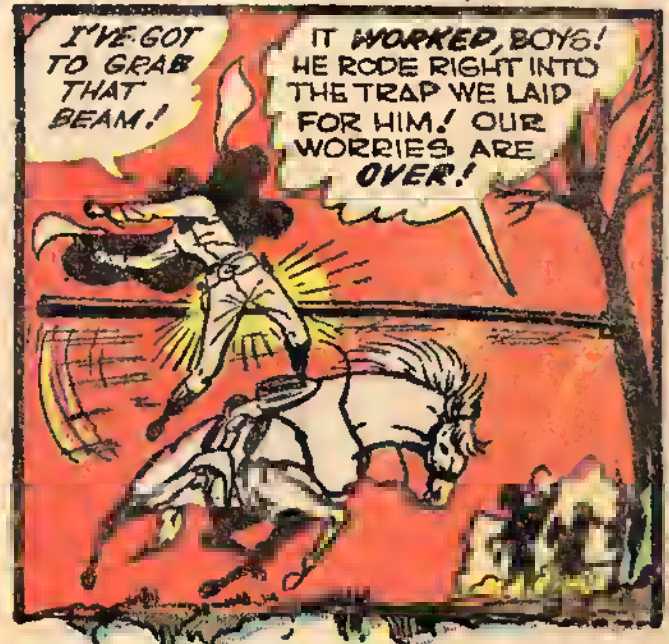


THIS IS ALL TOO EASY! BIG
MIKE HAD THE PIN IN THE
BACK OF THE DOLL IMAGE
OF ME! I MUST WATCH OUT
FOR — MY CLOAK! IT
CAME ON THAT
BRANCH!



BRRUM!

OH-OH! THAT
OVERHANGING BRANCH
WAS A TRIGGER! THE
EXPLOSION RELEASED
THAT SWINGING BEAM...



I'VE GOT
TO GRAB
THAT
BEAM!

IT WORKED, BOYS!
HE RODE RIGHT INTO
THE TRAP WE LAID
FOR HIM! OUR
WORRIES ARE
OVER!



HEY! HE DIDN'T
FALL! HE'S HANGING
ON! POUR THE LEAD
INTO HIM!

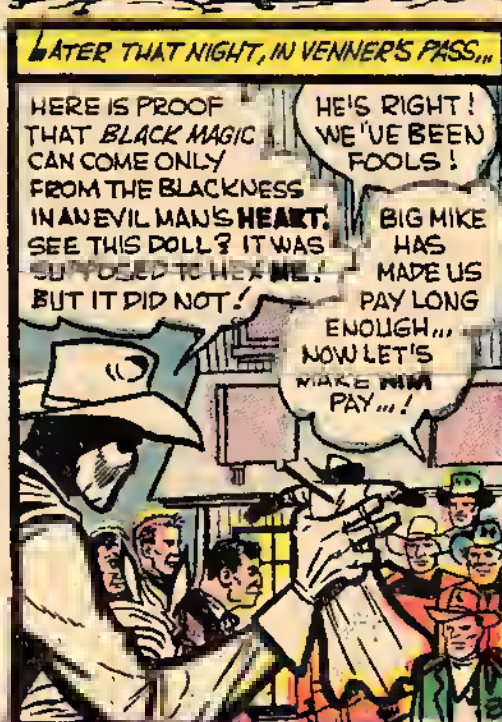
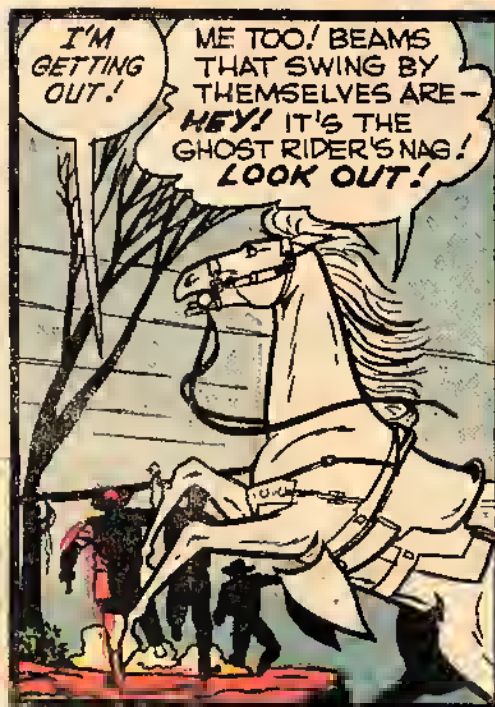
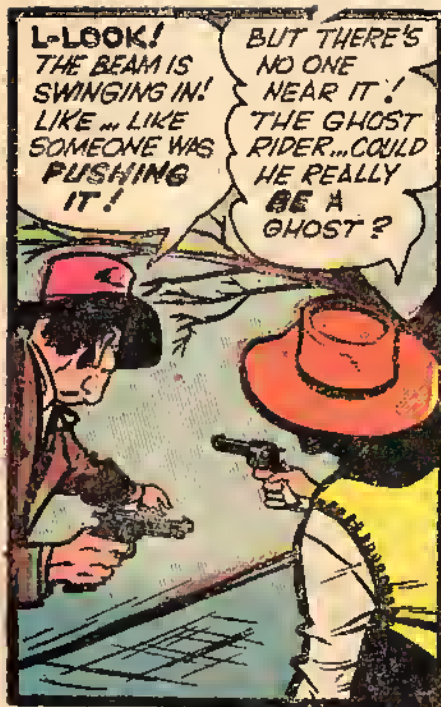


THE GHOST
RIDER REVERSES
HIS CAPE, DRAWS
IT ACROSS HIS
HEAP...

WHAT—
WHAT
HAPPENED?
HE'S
GONE!

NAW HE'S
RIGHT—
HEY!
HE
IS
GONE!

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